



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY
(MAIN CAMPUS)

**AHI 803: IMPERIALISM AND TRANSFORMATION IN
AFRICA**

Date: 21st November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** questions.

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- 1 What exactly do we mean by the term "colonialism"? What is its relation to imperialism?
- 2 A) Very carefully, compare historic African migrations and acquisition of other people's territories, with European conquest and colonization of Africa in the 19th and 20th centuries.

B) Why do we call European conquest imperialist and stay silent on African conquest and occupation?
- 3 What factors made it easy for the imperialists to penetrate and partition the African continent into colonies and protectorates at the end of the 19th century?
- 4 African experiences during the First and Second World Wars changed their minds about Europeans and their tactics in the struggle for their freedom. Discuss.
- 5 Imperialism has changed its nature and tactics several times since the 19th Century. What difference do you see in the processes of colonialism, decolonization and globalization?
- 6 Thinking that they would maintain their colonies forever the imperialist powers did little to prepare their colonial subjects educationally and politically. Do you accept this assessment?