



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

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

**AHI 808: SOCIETY, ECONOMY & POLITICS IN KENYA  
SINCE 1963**

*Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer THREE questions.**

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- 1 Despite the new constitution the major colonial legacies left by the British continue to be the bedrock of independent Kenya's policies. Discuss.
  - 2 Jomo Kenyatta had no formal training or experience as a leader. To what extent did this constitute a handicap during his tenure as president?
  - 3 Tom Mboya was way ahead of his generation in conceptualizing decolonization. This led to his elimination. Elaborate.
  - 4 KADU's vision of independent Kenya was much clearer than that of KANU. Is this standpoint supportable?
  - 5 Explain the factors that led to the formation of the Kenya People's Union (KPU).
  - 6 Account for the survival of Kenya from the entangled Moi's regime.
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