



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

AHI 810: RESEARCH METHODS

Date: 31st March, 2014

Time: 11.00am – 2.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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- 1 Explain the process of identifying a historical research problem (20mks).
- 2 Research design is the arrangement of conditions for collection and analysis of data in a manner that aims to combine relevance to the research purpose with economy in procedure. Discuss (20mks).
- 3 Explain how primary and secondary sources of information are used in historical research (20mks).
- 4 Discuss how the following methods are used in qualitative research:
 - Case Study
 - Ethnography
 - Discourse Analysis
 - Narrative
 - Grounded Theory (20mks)
- 5 Discuss the process of data analysis in qualitative research (20mks).
- 6 Explain the ethical standards consideration required of historical researchers (20mks).