

## MASENO UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

## FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(CITY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)

AHI 101: AFRICAN HISTORY TO 1885

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

Time: 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer ANY THREE Questions.

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- 1. Why is Africa regarded as the cradle of mankind?
- Examine the factors that contributed to the development of Ancient civilization of EITHER Egypt OR Meroe.
- Discuss the view that the fall of the Ancient kingdom of Songhai was inevitable.
- Assess the impact of Trans –Atlantic trade on the people of West Africa.
- What factors led to the rapid spread of EITHER Christianity OR Islam in Africa.
- 6. How did economic factors facilitate the scramble and partition of Africa?