



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

ASA 202: URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: 29th April, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



ASA 202: Urban Anthropology (Regular, Main Campus)

Year two semester two

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1. Discuss the transformations that shaped the origin and development of cities around the world. (23.3 marks)
2. Examine the contribution of the Chicago School of Urban Studies to the understanding of urban dynamics and highlight the weaknesses of this approach. (23.3 marks)
3. Drawing on examples from the social organization of cities in the developing world, discuss the ways in which urban dwellers fashion an urban culture that sustains their social integration. (23.3 marks)
4. Discuss the impacts of rural-urban migration on urban labour markets in African cities. (23.3 marks)
5. Explain how urban ethnography has countered stereotypes about the existence of a “culture of poverty” among slum dwellers in developing countries. (23.3 marks)
6. Examine the relevance of anthropology in analysing, informing, and influencing urban policy. (23.3 marks)