



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

CITY CAMPUS-REGULAR

ASA 307: MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Date: 19th April, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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KISUMU CAMPUS (REGULAR)

Answer **ANY THREE** questions.

1. Discuss the role of medical anthropologists in explaining causes of diseases through ethnographic research. (23.3 marks)
2. Giving examples, explain **TWO** theories used in anthropological explanation of illness. (23.3 marks)
3. Describe how cultural relativism has been used in explaining illnesses. (23.3 marks)
4. Explain the following:
 - a) Biomedicine and ethno-medicine. (5.3 marks)
 - b) Health-seeking behaviour and illness. (5 marks)
 - c) Determinants of health and diseases. (10 marks)
 - d) Diseases of civilization. (3 marks)
5. Explain the application of knowledge obtained from medical anthropology in medical research and interventions. (23.3 marks)
6. Discuss the future of medical anthropology in developing countries. (23.3 marks)