



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CITY CAMPUS-EVENING**

**ASA 404: NUTRITION ANTHROPOLOGY**

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

Time: 5.30 - 7.30 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



**ASA 404: NUTRITIONAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Year 4: Semester 1**

**City Campus (Evening)**

**FINAL EXAMINATION**

**Answer Question ONE and any other TWO**

1. a) Briefly explain how our culture define what we eat and how what we eat define our culture. **(7 Marks)**  
  
b) Discuss the biological and cultural perspectives on nutrition. **(23 Marks)**
2. Discuss the coping mechanisms developed to deal with uncertainty in food supply from biological and cultural perspectives. **(20 Marks)**
3. Using relevant examples, discuss how food can be used as a direct or indirect instrument of power. **(20 Marks)**
4. Discuss some of the decision making powers in Kenyan cultures that may lead to poor household health and nutritional standards. **(20 Marks)**
5. Using relevant examples, explain the pros and cons of the agricultural biotechnology **(20 Marks)**
6. Discuss the factors which influence growth, and measures of growth retardation in Africa. **(20 Marks)**