



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

CITY CAMPUS-REGULAR

ASA 410: ANTHROPOLOGY OF POVERTY

Date: 25th April, 2016

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.

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YEAR FOUR, SEMESTER TWO

KISUMU CAMPUS, REGULAR

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. "Originally, poverty was defined in economic terms". Discuss the implication of this approach for shaping responses to the phenomenon. (23.3marks)
2. Examine methodological approaches applied by anthropologists to understand poverty. (23.3 marks)
3. Explain the cyclical relationships between poverty and HIV and AIDS in Kenya. (23.3 marks)
4. "Poor governance is partly to blame for extreme poverty experienced in developing countries". Discuss (23.3 marks)
5. "The government of Kenya currently targets women and the youth through policies and microfinance projects as a means to poverty alleviation". Examine the potential of this approach through an anthropological lens. (23.3 marks)
6. Critically evaluate the anthropological debate on aid and development. (23.3 marks)