



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

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ASA 101: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer any THREE Questions.**



1. Define social anthropology and discuss its scope. (23.3 marks)
2. Explain how the notion of cultural transmission and evolution can be used to understand the process of social and cultural change. (23.3 marks)
3. Discuss the relationship between Anthropology and other human sciences. (23.3 marks)
4. Explain the following in relation to social anthropology.
  - a) Ethnography. (6.3marks)
  - b) Cultural relativity. (5marks)
  - c) Enculturation. (4 marks)
  - d) Acculturation. (4 marks)
  - e) Ethnocentrism. (4 marks)
5. Explain your understanding of the concept of culture and how it is used by anthropologists to explain human behaviour. (23.3 marks)
6. Discuss any **FOUR** impediments to culture change. (23.3 marks)