



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

MAIN CAMPUS

ASA 203: HISTORY OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL THOUGHT

Date: 11th January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY THREE Questions.**

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1. Examine the role of the Enlightenment period, the Age of Exploration and Evolutionism in the founding of anthropology as an academic discipline. (23.3 marks)
 2. Discuss the basic principles of unilinear social evolution and explain the reasons why the theory was abandoned. (23.3 marks)
 3. Compare and contrast **TWO** main diffusionist schools of thought and show how they perceived socio-cultural change. (23.3 marks)
 4. Examine the influence of Malinowski and Radcliffe-Brown in anthropology. (23.3 marks)
 5. Discuss how the work of Victor Turner and Clifford Geertz created new ways of thinking about anthropological studies. (23.3 marks)
 6. Discuss the postmodernist critique of social science and how this has impacted on anthropological practice. (23.3 marks)
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