



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

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

(MAIN CAMPUS)

AHA 101: INTRODUCTION TO ARCHEOLOGY

Date: 19th November, 2013

Time: 8.30 - 10.30 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer THREE questions.**

AHA 101: Introduction to Archeology

Date:

Time:

Instructions: Answer THREE Questions

- 1 a) What is the nature of archaeological data?
b) Explain site formation process.
- 2 Discuss types of archaeological sites.
- 3 How did the following make contributions to the development of Archaeology?
 - i) Antiquarianism
 - ii) Catastrophism
 - iii) Uniformitarianism
 - iv) Three Age System
- 4 Examine methods of identifying archeological sites.
- 5 Discuss how archaeological survey is conducted.
- 6 How is classification and typology realized in archaeology?



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**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
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AHA 201: PRE-HISTORY OF AFRICA

Date: 21st November, 2013

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer THREE questions.**

AHA 201: Prehistory of Africa

Date:

Time:

Instructions: Answer THREE Questions

- 1 Discuss the fossil evidence of australopithecines in East Africa
- 2 Account for the adaptation strategies of homo-erectus.
- 3 Define Middle Stone Age and describe its spatial distribution in Eastern Africa.
- 4 Trace the process of human evolution from Australopithecus to the emergence of the genus Homo.
- 5 Account for the origin and development of agriculture in Africa.
- 6 Discuss the various theories used to account for the origin and spread of iron working in Africa.



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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MAIN CAMPUS)

AHA 203: FIELD METHODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

Date: 31st March, 2014

Time 2.45 – 5.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer THREE questions.



Instructions: Answer THREE Questions

Date

Time

- 1 Examine the techniques and methods of carrying out surface survey.
- 2 Discuss the various methods of determining site contents before carrying out excavation.
- 3 Explain various sampling procedures used during field work.
- 4
 - a) What are the reasons for excavating a site?
 - b) What do you understand by the following excavating techniques
understand by the following excavating techniques
 - i) Troweling.
 - ii) Shovel scrapping
 - iii) Picking.
- 5 Differentiate between trench and tunnel excavation.
- 6 Discuss how cataloging and bagging is conducted during field work.



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**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
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AHA 305: MUSEOLOGY

Date: 31st March, 2014

Time: 11.15am -1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



Instructions: Answer THREE Questions

- 1 Conservation of museum collection objects takes place on four different levels. Discuss.
- 2 Examine the role of museum in educating the public about the cultural heritage.
- 3 Explain how audience development is a prime objective of museums today.
- 4 With reference to Professional Standards of Heritage institutions, examine the principles of Public Benefit, Standards and Responsibilities, and Human Remains.
- 5 Asses the current situation of public programmes in Kenyan Museums.
- 6 Describe other institutions that have overlapping functions with the national Museums of Kenya.