



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)  
WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS)

### **AEN 102: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS**

*Date: 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2013*

*Time: 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

- ♦ Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

HOMA BAY LEARNING CENTRE

AEN 102 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

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Answer Question ONE and any other two questions.

1. Explain the central concerns of the following subfields of linguistics:  
(a) socio-linguistics                      (b) neuro-linguistics  
(c) applied linguistics                      (d) theoretical linguistics                      (30mks)
2. With specific examples, distinguish between the following terms:  
(a) register                      (b) accent  
(c) dialect                      (d) sociolect                      (20 mks)
3. With examples from English, explain what Chomsky meant by the term 'generative grammar'.                      (20 mks)
4. With examples from any language or languages you are familiar with, distinguish between the notions of place and manner of articulation. (20 mks)
5. (a) With examples from any language, make a clear distinction between broad transcription and narrow transcription  
(b) Provide a broad phonetic transcription of the following English words:  
(i) focus                      (ii) climb                      (iii) your                      (iv) vision  
(v) mission                      (vi) bird                      (vii) bad                      (viii) church  
(ix) judge                      (x) gin                      (20 mks)