



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

AEN 302: THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH SENTENCE II

Date: 22nd November, 2013

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

AEN 302 THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH SENTENCE II

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

- Q1. a) Provide FOUR reasons why the definition of the sentence is considered controversial. (8 mks)
- b). Outline the key features of:
- i) Incomplete Sentences (4mks)
 - ii) Minor Sentences (6mks)
- c). Using examples from English, describe FOUR categories of major sentences. (8mks)
- d) State the distinct function of each of the sentences identified in (c). (4 mks)
- Q2. a) Define coordination. (2 mks)
- b) Outline any FOUR syntactic features of central coordinators. (8 mks)
- c) Identify and explain the THREE types of coordination. (10 mks)
- Q3. a) Define the concept of ellipsis, illustrating its relevance in grammatical description. (8 mks)
- b) Explain what is entailed in apposition, citing examples from English. (6mks)
- c) Providing one example from each, explain the function of each of the following correlative pairs:
- i) Either...or
 - ii) Both...and
 - iii) Neither...nor (6mks)
- Q4. With illustrations from English, distinguish between finite and non-finite clauses. (20 mks)
- Q5. a) Distinguish between kernel and non kernel clauses. (5mks)
- b) Identify and explain FOUR processes that realize non kernel clauses. (15 mks)