



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(CITY CAMPUS)**

AEN 402: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

Date: 21st November, 2013

Time: 9.00 - 11.00am

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- Q.1. Using three sentences for each explain and illustrate the functional constraints that determine the assignment of the following semantic functions.
- a. Agent (6 marks)
 - b. Goal (6 marks)
 - c. Beneficiary (6 marks)
 - d. Force (6 marks)
 - e. Recipient (6 marks)
- Q.2. Outline the basic tenets of the following theories:
- a) Relational Grammar
 - b) Case Grammar (20 mks)
- Q.3. Explain the following terms as used in Functional Grammar:
- a) Register and Genre
 - b) Modality and Evaluation
 - c) Mood block and attributive process
 - d) Text and Context
 - e) Cohesion and Thematic Progression (20 mks)
- Q.4. With appropriate illustrations, explain the relationship between the Agent, Subject and Topic of a sentence. (20 mks)
- Q.5. a. Explain the concept affectedness. (5 marks)
- b. With adequate examples, illustrate three ways of testing utterances for affectedness. (15 marks)