



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

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

CITY CAMPUS

ASA 304: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

Date: 7th December, 2015

Time: 9.00 - 11.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY THREE questions.



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Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Explain the application of psycholinguistic investigations in anthropological research. Cite relevant examples. (23.3 marks)
2. Discuss the special features that differentiate human language from other forms of communication. Cite practical examples. (23.3 marks)
3. Citing examples, discuss the biological basis of language. (23.3 marks)
4. Giving examples, examine role of culture and the sociolinguistic environment in language acquisition. (23.3 marks)
5. Citing examples, explain any **TWO** theories of language acquisition. (23.3 marks)
6. Explain the following terms:
 - Language acquisition versus language learning; (6.3 marks)
 - Linguistic competence; (7 marks)
 - Expressive language disorders. (10 marks)