



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

**AEN 315: TRENDS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF
CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH**

Date: 25th April, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



1. Discuss the contributions of Ferdinand de Saussure to the development of modern theories of linguistic study (30 Mks)
2. Science and Technology has had remarkable influence on English language. Discuss.
3. Distinguish Pidgins from Creoles by looking into the process of formation and the linguistic characteristics (20 Mks)
4. Discuss the distinctive features of the Kenyan English and the Australian English (20Mks)
5. The mother tongue in Kenya is under threat from the English language. Discuss (20 Mks)