



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS, BACHELOR OF
ARTS IN LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION AND BACHELOR
OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

MAIN CAMPUS

AEN 204: STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH SENTENCE I

Date: 19th April, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



AEN 204: STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH SENTENCE I

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and Any Other TWO.

- Q.1. Illustrate with examples, four tests for sentence constituents in English syntactic structures (30 marks)
- Q.2 a) Describe and illustrate three types of complementation in English (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate three types of transitivity in English syntax. (10 marks)
- Q.3. Describe the features of the following mood types
- a) The indicative (5 marks)
 - b) The declarative (5 marks)
 - c) The imperative (5 marks)
 - d) The interrogative (5 marks)

Q.4. Use phrase markers to illustrate the structural changes that occur in the following syntactic processes

- a) The passive transformation (5 marks)
- b) Subject-Verb inversion (5 marks)
- c) Equi-NP deletion (5 marks)
- d) DO-support (5 marks)

Q.5. Explain the concept of rank and rank-shifting of English syntactic structures (20 marks)