



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
PEDAGOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

PED 817: SOCIOLINGUISTICS AND PEDAGOGIC IMPLICATIONS

Date: 23rd February, 2018

Time: 9.00 - 12.00pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY FOUR Questions.



QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the concept 'Socio-linguistics'. (07 marks)
- b) Using of examples, clearly differentiate Langue from Parole. (08 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the various socio-linguistic factors that determine your learners' use of language. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the difference between the written and the spoken forms of language. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Use examples to explain the following concepts showing their implications to English/Kiswahili instruction:

- (i) Idiolect
 - (ii) Dialect
 - (iii) Code mixing
 - (iv) Code switching
 - (v) Standard usage
- (15 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Use examples from the Kenyan educational setting to show your understanding of registers. (15 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the marked phonological differences that you may use to identify Kenyan speakers of English/Kiswahili.

(15 marks)