



MASEÑO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS
(MAIN CAMPUS)

ALN 811: LANGUAGE POLICY AND PLANNING

Date: 13th April, 2012

Time: 9.00 – 12.00 noon

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. Discuss the post – independent Kenya language commissions on education detailing their impact on the language-in-education policy. (30 mks)
2. Explain the language planning process citing examples from TWO countries in Africa (15 mks)
3. Show how language ideology influences language planning. (15 mks)
4. Evaluate how multilingualism is viewed as a resource rather than a problem in Africa. (15 mks)
5. Discuss how language planning can be used to reverse a dying language. (15 mks)