



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(HOMA BAY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)

### **AEN 302: SENTENCE II**

*Date: 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2013*

*Time: 8.00 – 10.00am*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.
- ◆ Questions carry marks indicated after each time.

1. Use illustrations to describe

- A) a matrix sentence
  - B) an apposition
  - C) elliptical construction
- (30mks)

2. Discuss the linguistic concept of a sentence? ( 10mks)

b. Describe a kernel sentence ( 10mks)

3. a) In generative grammar ,what does the concept of embedding entail? (4mks)

b) Read the sentences below, then identify the type of embedded clauses in bold

*The boy **who came** is his cousin.*

*I told him **that I would go**.*

*He left **when the bell rang**. (6mks)*

c. Define the concept of constituent and then identify the immediate and ultimate constituents in the sentence below:

*You eat bananas ( 10mks)*

4. Distinguish the following:

a) minor and major sentences

b) simple and complex sentence ( 20mks)

5. Identify and classify the subordinate clause (s) in the sentences below and construct a similar sentence containing a similar clause.

- i. They made the professor forget his notes
- ii. His hobby is collecting old stamps
- iii. I'll be there at 8am if I catch the early bus
- iv. David thinks that we should have a meeting ( 20 Mks)