



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN  
ANTHROPOLOGY WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(CITY CAMPUS - EVENING)

### ASA 304: PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

*Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2013*

*Time: 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

♦ Answer ANY THREE questions.

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**Answer any three questions**

1. Explain the features of the following characteristics of human language:
  - (a) Displacement; (5 marks)
  - (b) Productivity; (5 marks)
  - (c) Traditional transmission; (5 marks)
  - (d) Semanticity; (5 marks)
  - (e) Specialization. (5.3 marks)
  
2. Discuss the major psychological and neurobiological factors that enable human beings to acquire, use and understand language. (23.3 marks)
  
3. Identify any three forms of language impairment and explain their characteristics, effects and management strategies. (23.3 marks)
  
4. Compare and contrast language competence with speech performance. (23.3 marks)

5. Using the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis, discuss the relationship between language and thought basing on the. (23.3 marks)
6. With appropriate illustrations, distinguish clearly between the following pairs of concepts:
- (a) Educational psycholinguistics and developmental psycholinguistics. (8 marks)
  - (b) Language production and perception of language. (8 marks)
  - (c) Language acquisition and language learning. (7.3 marks)