



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION**

(CITY CAMPUS-SCHOOL BASED)

**ECT 517: SPECIAL METHODS OF TEACHING ENGLISH
LANGUAGE**

Date: 17th December, 2015

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION 1 COMPULSORY

- (a) State any **three** purposes of teaching English as a second language. [6 marks]
- (b) Identify any **three** challenges in teaching English as a second language. [6 marks]
- (c) Give **four** vocabulary development activities that you would use in your class. [8 marks]
- (d) Outline any **five** criteria for selecting texts for reading [10 marks]

[TOTAL 30 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

With examples, describe any **five** techniques of teaching English grammar.

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

QUESTION 3

In **5 steps**, outline clearly how you would **plan to teach** a grammar topic of your choice

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

QUESTION 4

Identify a particular writing task and discuss **five** different stimuli that a teacher can use to arouse the learners interest in it. Show clearly how each stimulus would improve the learning outcomes.

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

QUESTION 5

'Assessing English Language is becoming increasingly difficult in the context of integrated approach to the teaching of English Language'. Discuss

[TOTAL MARKS 15]

