



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ART, BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AEN 203: THE ENGLISH WORD AND MORPHOLOGY

Date: 30th November, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 11.30am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO.



1. (a) Explain why the notion of the word has remained indeterminate in linguistic theory. (20 marks)
(b) With illustrations, make a clear distinction between the terms root and stem. (10 marks)
2. With examples, discuss the semantics of any FOUR sense relations between words. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the morphology and semantics of lexical and auxiliary verbs. (20 marks)
4. Draw a clear distinction between inflectional and derivational morphology and comment on this dichotomy. (20 marks)
5. Explain how morphology interfaces with syntax and phonology (20 marks).