



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR
THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION IN
PEDAGOGY**

CITY CAMPUS

**PED 819: SEMANTICS AND SEMIOLOGY AND
PEDAGOGIC IMPLICATIONS**

Date: 11th May, 2017

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY FOUR questions.



Q1. Outline the features of the three schools of thought on meaning. (15 marks).

Q2. Discuss the implications of semantics/semiotics to language/literature instruction. (15 marks)

Q3. By citing examples, explain semantic problems in Kenyan English\ Kiswahili. (15 marks).

Q4 Describe the educational implications of five aspects of meaning that the sentence' manifests in relation to:

- i) Paraphrase
- ii) Ambiguity
- iii) Vagueness
- iv) Tautology
- v) Entailment (15 marks)

Q5 Explain the educational implications in the study of word meaning with reference to:

- i) Synonymy
- ii) Antonymy
- ii) Polysemy
- iv) Hyponymy
- vi) Homonymy (15 marks)

Q6. Explain how meaning is reflected in literature. (15 marks)