



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

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

**AEN 103: A HISTORY OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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(HOMABAY LEARNING CENTER-SCHOOL BASED)

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

1. With examples from Old, Middle and Modern English, explain how other languages have enriched the English language (30 marks)
2. Compare and contrast the main phonological, morphological and syntactic features of any TWO of the three stages that English has undergone (20 marks)
3. With relevant examples, explain how the print media has influenced the English language from antiquity to date (20 marks)
4. Discuss any THREE factors that have influenced the emergence of varieties of English around the globe (20 marks)
5. (a) Describe any THREE types of semantic change in English (10 marks)  
(b) Outline the main features that distinguish American English from British English (10 marks)

