



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

(HOMA BAY CAMPUS - SCHOOL BASED)

AEN 102: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Date: 13th December, 2013

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

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

HOMA BAY LEARNING CENTRE (HOLIDAY-BASED)

AEN 102 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

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1. Explain the relationship that linguistics contracts with the following areas of knowledge:
(a) sociology (b) neurology
(c) history (d) stylistics
2. With specific examples, distinguish between the following terms:
(a) register (b) accent
(c) parole (d) la langue
3. Explain why the argument that language is a human-specific trait which is hard-wired into the brain by genes is tenable.
4. With clear illustrations from English, discuss the concerns of any FOUR sense or lexical relations in English.
5. With relevant examples, explain how vowel production differs from consonant production.