



MASENO UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS

MAIN CAMPUS

AEN 806: APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Date: 22nd April, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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- Q.1. Discuss the major concerns of any three sub-fields of applied linguistics (30 marks)
- Q.2. Explain the role of knowledge of applied linguistics in the language teaching and learning context (15 marks)
- Q.3. Discuss the processes and encumbrances in Second Language Acquisition (SLA) (15 marks)
- Q.4. Review the tenets of any two theories of second language learning (SLL) (15 marks)
- Q.5. Discuss the relationship between applied linguistics and two of the following:
- a) psycholinguistics (7.5 marks)
 - b) sociolinguistics (7.5 marks)
 - c) discourse studies (7.5 marks)
 - d) education (7.5 marks)