



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

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**MAIN CAMPUS**

**AEN 402: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR**

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



1. Outline the basic features of the following theories: \_\_\_\_\_

a) Case grammar

b) Relational grammar

(30 mks)

2. Identify any FIVE semantic functions and explain their significance in Functional Grammar. Illustrate your answer appropriately. (20 mks)

3. With appropriate illustrations, explain the following: \_\_\_\_\_

a) Referential potential

b) Context of utterance

c) Logical subject

d) Affected object

(20 mks)

4. Illustrate the assignment of the following pragmatic functions: \_\_\_\_\_

a) Theme

b) Topic

c) Focus

(20 mks)

5. Outline the details of M.A.K Halliday's model of Functional Grammar. (20 mks)