



**KENYATTA UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**AEN 102: THE USE OF ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES**

**DATE: THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2014**

**TIME: 8.00A.M-10.00A.M**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Answer Question 1 and any TWO other Questions*

- Q.1) a) Suppose you have been asked to write an essay. Explain the process you would go through until you submit it. (10 Marks)
- (b) Write an essay of about 500 words on ONE of the following topics:
- i) How to lead fulfilling life on campus.
  - ii) the devolved system of government in Kenya will make disparities among counties more pronounced.
  - iii) The most inspiring person I have ever met. (20 Marks)
- Q.2) Developing critical listening skills can help one reap a number of benefits in academics. Discuss any four such benefits. (20 Marks)
- Q.3) (a) Explain how you can capture the audience's attention using the introduction. (10 Marks)
- (b) Write down what you would consider a suitable introduction of a talk to a group of young people who are about to graduate from secondary school. (10 Marks)
- Q.4) Discuss any FOUR ways in which you can improve your reading fluency and efficiency. (20 Marks)
- Q.5) When writing an academic paper, you are expected to cite other sources. What criteria would you use to select those sources? (20 Marks)