



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS**

**COURSE CODE: LIN8101
COURSE TITLE: PHONOLOGY**

DATE: 9TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 8.30AM – 11.30AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

• *This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.*

1. Explain the notions of EVAL, CON and GEN as used in Optimality theory
(20 marks)
2. Discuss the concept of Tone, Stress and Juncture in phonology
(20 marks)
3. Discuss any TWO phonological processes in English phonology.
(20 marks)
4. Discuss any FOUR Syllable structures found in the English language.
(20 marks)
5. Discuss the following as used in phonology:
 - i) Allophones
 - ii) Free variation
 - iii) Complementary distribution
 - iv) minimal pairs(20 marks)

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