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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
BACHELOR OF ARTS
AEN 302: ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

DATE: 10/11/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples distinguish between the following concepts in grammar. (12 marks)
Use appropriate examples.
- i) Attributive and predicative adjectives
 - ii) Generic and specific reference
 - iii) Predetermines and central determiners
 - iv) Adverbial adjuncts and disjuncts.
- b) Use the words 'during' and 'before' in your own sentences as. (4 marks)
- i) Preposition
 - ii) Conjunction
- c) Analyze the sentences below according to form and function. (3 marks)
- i) The old judge with a dirty wig is corrupt.
 - ii) They found the informer dead.
 - iii) Send Njeri a message in the morning.
- d) In sentences of your own, use the verb 'admire' in the following ways. (4 marks)
- i) Present participle
 - ii) Past participle
 - iii) To infinitive
 - iv) Bare infinitive

- e) Identify the mood of the verb in each of the following sentences. (3 marks)
- i) If I were a teacher, I would not go on strike.
 - ii) Laziness of the mind is called mental sloth.
 - iii) Shoot the rebels
- f.) Use the genitive case to express meaning in terms of; (4 marks)
- i) Measure.
 - ii) Origin.
 - iii) Locative
 - iv) Descriptive

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using examples, describe **THREE** categories of transitive verbs (10 marks)
- b) Describe how transitivity and or intransitivity is related to passivization (6 marks)
- c) Demonstrate any **FOUR** areas where the passive voice are used (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe, using examples, the **FOUR** salient features in finite verb usage. (12 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples distinguish between a gerund and a participle (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Outline and explain the form and functions of primary and modal auxiliary.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using ample illustrations from English describe each of the following case roles. (10 marks)
- i) Instrument.
 - ii) Causer.
 - iii) Experiencer.
 - iv) Beneficiary
 - v) Agent.
- b) Discuss the concept of subject as: (10 marks)
- i) Causer
 - ii) Causee
 - iii) Locative
 - iv) Recipient
 - v) Manner