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DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AEN 0201: ASPECT OF MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain **four** types of adverbs giving an example for each. (12 marks)
- b) Using the following words indicate how permission and obligation are expressed in English (6 marks)
- i) Can
 - ii) May
 - iii) Must
 - iv) Have to
- c) Describe the following types of sentences giving appropriate examples for each. (12 marks)
- i) Declarative
 - ii) Exclamative
 - iii) Imperative
 - iv) Interrogative

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the following types of phrases giving **one** example for each.

- a) Noun phrase
- b) Adjective phrase
- c) Verb phrase
- d) Adverb phrase

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is mood in English language (2 marks)
- b) With examples describe the following **three** types of moods in English.
- i) Indicative mood (6 marks)
 - ii) Imperative mood (6 marks)
 - iii) Subjunctive mood (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the following components of a sentence giving appropriate examples.

- a) Subject
- b) Direct object
- c) Indirect object
- d) Complement

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

”Kenyan English is characterized by common types of errors.” Describe any **three** of such errors giving specific examples.