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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**- [PART-TIME STUDENTS] -**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 410**

**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCES IN MODERN ENGLISH DESCRIPTION**

**DATE: 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021**

**TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM**

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### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

a) Using illustrations explain the difference in the following terminologies as used in the descriptive of English Grammar. (12 marks)

- i. Grammaticality and acceptability
- ii. Competence and Performance
- iii. Surface and Deep structure
- iv. Observational adequacy and Descriptive adequacy

b) Write the lexicon /sentences for the following rewrite rules. (12 marks)

- i)  $S \rightarrow D + \text{Adj} + P + D + N + \text{Present Tense} + V$
- ii)  $S \rightarrow \text{Pro} + \text{past tense} + \text{Modal} + V + \text{ADV}$
- iii)  $S \rightarrow D + \text{Ad} + N + P + D + N + \text{Present Tense} + V$
- iv)  $S \rightarrow D + N + \text{past tense} + \text{Modal} + \text{have} + \text{en} + V + D + N$

c) Explain the principles and parameters of universal grammar using examples. (6 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

How did Saussure influence structuralism? What is the relationship between structuralism and traditional grammar?

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the major contributions of the Greek philosophers and the Romans to the development of Traditional Grammar.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Take the following sentence:

Mwalimu anafuata Watoto Nairobi.

Describe the above sentence using Phrase Structure Grammar and GB. Discuss the differences of the models using the above sentences and discuss with reasons the better model in the analysis of the sentence.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Define and illustrate any four basic transformational processes in Minimalist Theory.