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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 311

**COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTURE OF THE MODERN ENGLISH
SENTENCE II**

DATE: 2ND FEBRUARY, 2021

TIME: 11.00AM - 1.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE – COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

EITHER

- a) With clear explanations, state whether each of the following sentences is either a basic/kernel or non-basic/non-kernel (9 marks)
- i. If Maruti comes now, he will find us settled.
 - ii. We run a business with my niece in town.
 - iii. I don't like the whole idea.
 - iv. What the students like most is Linguistics.
 - v. Tell the vice-chancellor what we need most.
 - vi. The ladies have been rewarded for their effort.
- b) Explain the structural distinction between the following two sentences. (3 marks)
- i. The boys brought flowers to the lecture room.
 - ii. Which flowers did the boys bring to the lecture room?
- c) Determine and justify the subject in each of the following sentences (4 marks)
- i. Enjoy your holiday.
 - ii. For ten years, the committee has mismanaged the hospital.
- d) Structurally and functionally classify the dependent clauses in each of the following sentences. (10 marks)
- i. Joan is shocked that all the students failed the CAT.
 - ii. Wambundo wants to set up a business in Kibabii.
 - iii. Many passengers, many of them women, were stranded at the airport.
 - iv. To call the elders ignorant was disrespectful.
 - v. The chief's state of health is what the panel questioned.
- e) Demonstrate your understanding of the non-restrictive relative clause. (4 marks)

OR

- a) With clear examples in each case, differentiate between the following concepts as used in syntax. (16 marks)
- i. Binary/two-way dependency and mutual exclusion
 - ii. Trace and big PRO
 - iii. Finite clause and Non-finite clause
 - iv. Sentential relative clause and Nominal relative clause
- b) Explain the syntactic representations below and give a sentence in each case. (6 marks)
- iii. [S1 [S2] Coord [S3]]
 - iv. [S1 [Subord S2], S3]
 - v. [S1 [Subord S2]]
- c) Using clear illustrations, examine situations when the Complementizer can be omitted from the surface structure of a *That*-clause in English. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Provide two sentences with each of the following structural specifications

- i. A sentence with correlative coordination indicating alternative/choice.
- ii. A sentence with a *that*-clause as the subject.