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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 310

COURSE TITLE: STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH SENTENCE I

DATE: 20TH JULY, 2021

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM

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 tree diagrams as well as bracketing, analyse the sentences below:
- i. The boy killed a rat on Monday
 - ii. The small boys opened the door
 - iii. New shoes and handbags are expensive
 - iv. The teacher praised the students
- b) With the use of relevant grammatical sentences, explain the following concepts in a sentence:
- i. Dominance
 - ii. Precedence
 - iii. Sister nodes
 - iv. Mother nodes
 - v. Root
 - vi. Non terminal nodes

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

The English sentence is said to be a structure. Basing your discussion on the English sentences, Explain why.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

A phrase is a constituent of a sentence. Discuss the different types of phrases in the English sentence. Use relevant examples for each kind of phrase.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

With the use of examples from the English language, discuss the basic principles of Universal Grammar of Language.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain any four principles of linguistic description in English.