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MAIN EXAMINATION

- PART-TIME STUDENTS -

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 311

COURSE TITLE: STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH SENTENCE II

DATE: 15th 22ND JULY, 2021

TIME: 9.00 - 11.00AM

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 appropriate examples differentiate between the following concepts in syntax: (13 marks)
- i. Finite clause and Non-finite clause
 - ii. Restrictive relative clause and Non-restrictive relative clause
 - iii. Sentence and clause
 - iv. Intransitive structure and intransitive structure
- b) Change the following statement into an interrogative, and then explain the structural changes that occur when you do so. (3 marks)
- The girls bought gifts from a gift store.
- c) Give two examples each for the following: (4 marks)
- i. to-infinitive
 - ii. -ing participle
- d) Classify the following sentences into basic/kernel, compound or complex. (7 marks)
- i. What the students hate most is examination.
 - ii. Is Kibabii University in Bungoma County?
 - iii. If Karani comes now, he will find us unprepared.
 - iv. Regina came in and ate her lunch.
 - v. We like the whole crazy idea.
 - vi. They looked into the matter for a long time but they did not find an answer and they were exhausted.
 - vii. It is Joel's house that caught fire.
- e) Identify the subject in the following sentences and justify your answer. (3 marks)
- i. That he is intelligent is obvious.
 - ii. Mary and Jane are sisters.
 - iii. Enjoy your holiday.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Construct sentences which demonstrate your understanding of the following structural specifications

- a) A sentence with a that- clause as a subject.
- b) A sentence with a wh- interrogative.
- c) A sentence with a wh-exclamative clause
- d) A sentence with a verbless clause
- e) A sentence with correlative coordination indicating choice.
- f) A sentence with extraposition
- g) A sentence with a subject complement nominal clause
- h) A sentence with an ellipted subject
- i) A sentence with symmetric coordination
- j) A sentence with two independent clauses

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

Draw tree diagrams for the sentences below:

- a) Did she plead for mercy?
- b) The lazy diligent student finished his assignment.
- c) I know that the student stole the money.
- d) The man bought a goat at the market.
- e) The policeman stopped the cyclist and inspected his luggage.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples discuss the various types of simple sentences.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) State and explain the functions of nominal clauses in complex sentences
- b) Discuss complementation of NPs.