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COURSE CODE: ENG 310

COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTURE OF THE MODERN ENGLISH SENTENCE I

DATE: 11/01/2022

TIME: 8.00-10.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) 30MKS

- a) Using illustrations, distinguish the following pairs of concepts (25mks)
- i) Clause and Sentence
 - ii) Finite and Non-finite clauses
 - iii) Nominal Clause and verbless clause
 - iv) Declarative and Imperative sentences
 - v) subject Complement and object complement
- ii) Construct simple sentences for each of the following clause patterns. (5mks)
- a) SVOC
 - b) SVOOA
 - c) ASVC
 - d) SVOA
 - e) SVCA

QUESTION TWO (20MKS)

“A clause is made up of a number of structural elements in its internal composition.”
Using clear illustrations, examine these elements.

QUESTION THREE (20MKS)

- i) Analyse the following clauses into phrases indicating the syntactic function (SVOAC) and syntactic category (NP, VP, AP) of each phrase. (10mks)
- a) Shockingly, they all left quietly.
 - b) I bought a new car from Dubai.
 - c) My mother is an engineer with KPLC.
 - d) They bought presents for their friends.
 - e) Come here.
- ii) Briefly describe the FOUR types of sentences according structure or clause type. (10mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MKS)

Using tree diagrams, analyse the following sentences;

- i. They have passed the special exam.
- ii. The lecturer has been coming early.
- iii. The thief looked cornered.
- iv. Students kept their notes in folders.
- v. The interview was friendly.

QUESTION FIVE (20MKS)

Giving examples in each case and suggesting how the modifiers should have been used, examine the following types of modifiers in English.

- i) Dangling modifiers
- ii) Misplaced modifiers
- iii) Squinting modifiers