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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 310/ENG 311

COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH SENTENCE I

DATE: 11TH JANUARY, 2021

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 (30 MARKS)

a) Distinguish between the following concepts.

(5 marks)

- i. Auxiliary and main verbs
- ii. Participles and gerunds
- iii. Phrase and clause
- b) Define the term sentence in any two ways and give linguistic criticism of the definitions.

(10 marks)

c) Give reasons why one should study grammar.

(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using tree diagrams, analyze the following sentences.

- i. The man plays basketball.
- ii. She liked the cat in the picture.
- iii. The barber made him handsome.
- iv. He has gone to Mombasa.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the sentence according to structure.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following types of imperatives.

a) Jussive imperatives

(8 marks)

b) Optative imperatives

(6 marks)

c) Subjunctive imperatives

(6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using examples, explain the following concepts.

- a) Direct object
- b) Indirect object
- c) Subject compliment
- d) Object compliment