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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

KEN 2202-ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE II

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS
QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) With the help of relevant examples, discuss **three** functions of primary auxiliaries. (6 marks)
- b) Using examples, explain the following notions in relation to the noun phrase.
- i) Pre-determiner. (3 marks)
 - ii) Central determiner. (3 marks)
 - iii) Post-determiner. (3 marks)
- c) Indicate whether the underlined word has been used as a verb, verbal noun or a verbal adjective.
- i. The lady is driving home. (1 mark)
 - ii. Driving is a demanding skill. (1 mark)
 - iii. The burnt food was poured. (1 mark)
 - iv. Mother burnt dinner while preparing it. (2 marks)
 - v. My remarks angered him. (1 mark)
 - vi. The angered beat up the referee. (1 mark)
- d) Define and give an example for each of the following verb forms.
- i. Monotransitive. (2 marks)
 - ii. Ditransitive. (2 marks)

- iii. Complex transitive. (2 marks)
- iv. Intensive. (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) What is an adverbial? (2 marks)
- b) Discuss how the following phrases function as adverbials. Give a valid example for each.
 - i. Noun phrase. (3 marks)
 - ii. Adverb Phrase. (3 marks)
 - iii. Prepositional Phrase. (3 marks)
- c) Identify and explain any three types of adverbials. Give a sentential example for each. (9 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Mood and modality are features of verbs. Using appropriate examples discuss the validity of this argument.

- i. Mood. (10 marks)
- ii. Modality. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) How different are finite verbs from non-finite? (10 marks)
- b) Although most adjectives can be used both attributively and predicatively, there are some that can be used in one of these ways. Identify five examples of the latter and illustrate their usage. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) With reference to conjunction types, discuss any five syntactic functions of conjunctions. (10 marks)
- b) Identify the mood in each of the following sentences:
 - i. How wonderful the party turned out to be! (2 marks)
 - ii. His mother is his grandmother's child. (2 marks)
 - iii. Leave the room now! (2 marks)
 - iv. Why did he say that? (2 marks)
 - v. If I were to do it again, I would not change anything. (2 marks)