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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**  
**FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**  
**KEN 2102-ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH**

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

- a) In clear sentences, distinguish between the functions of the following terms in English Grammar:
- i) Interrogative adjectives and interrogative pronouns. (4 marks)
  - ii) Subject complement and object complement. (4 marks)
- b) Add suffixes to the following words in order to derive a word with a different word class: (5 marks)
- i) Class
  - ii) Discipline
  - iii) Craft
  - iv) Scholar
  - v) Pretend
- c) Explore the, meaning, form and function of the Interjection as a part of speech in English Grammar. (3 marks)
- d) Briefly describe the **two** categories of the English clause. (4 marks)
- e) Replace each of the underlined words in the following sentences with an appropriate pronoun. Reconstruct the sentences.
- i) Mr Kamau asked the supervisors, 'Are the supervisors available beginning Monday?' (2 marks)
  - ii) The handbag in the closet is my most beautiful handbag. (2 marks)
  - iii) You ought to work hard. If the students' inability to pass exams is as a result of their laziness, then they only have the students to blame. (2 marks)
  - iv) Dr John and Prof. Miriam are the ones who read the document and found it worth publishing. (2 marks)
  - v) When I looked outside, I saw a snake on the dying foal. It had coiled the snake into about three times and had the most beautiful color I had ever seen. (2 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) With the aid of a tree diagram, account for the constituents of a sentence in English Grammar. (6 marks)
- b) State the structural type of the following sentences and give reasons for your classification.
- i) She is a clever student but her parents are not committed to paying her school fees. (2 marks)
  - ii) Stop that noise. (2 marks)

iii) She came into the room, picked a candy from the drawer and gave to the little boy who had been smiling all the while. (2marks)

c) Describe the **four** ways in which negative sentences can be formed. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain, in clear sentences, the 4 functions of the Noun clause. (8 marks)

b) State the functions of the underlined clauses in the sentences below and give a justification for your answer.

i) Let me see where you put this gadget. (3 marks)

ii) Lucia baked this cake more professionally than she had baked in all her previous attempts. (3 marks)

c) Describe the **three** components that make up the structure of the verb phrase. (6 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR 20 MARKS**

a) Clearly describe the concept of the preposition in the Grammar of English. (6 marks)

b) Construct **three** sentences using different complex prepositions. (6 marks)

c) Read the following paragraph and identify the words that belong to the OPEN class of words. (8 marks)

‘When Lois Awino left the market, she came across a burly man who quickly grabbed her arm and demanded that she hands over her bag. Fearfully, Lois let out a scream and was shot in the forehead. She died on the spot.’

### **QUESTION FIVE 20 MARKS**

a) Describe the **two** characteristics of the Adverbial in English Grammar. (6 marks)

b) For each of the following adverbs, construct **three** sentences placing the adverb in different positions:

i) Miraculously (3 marks)

ii) Long ago (3 marks)

c) Describe the **four** ways in which sentences in English Grammar can be combined. (8 marks)