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**KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**THIRD YEAR, ONE & SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**  
**KEN 2103: INTRODUCTION TO THE DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH**

Date: 10th December 2024  
Time: 2.30am-4.30PM

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

i) Group each of the words occurring in the following extract into:

a) Open class. (4 marks)

b) Closed class. (4 marks)

“When Hildah Anyango was asked if she could contribute to the writing of a story, she quickly sent in a narrative about certain happenings which she considered the most unpleasant happening of her life.”

ii) Divide each of the following words into its constituent affixes and free morpheme.

a) Telephotographic (2 marks)

b) Mismanagement (2 marks)

c) Historically (2 marks)

d) Unbelievable (2 marks)

iii) Construct a sentence of your own for each of the following sentence clause pattern

and label the sentence parts with elements.

a) S-V-A (1 mark)

b) S-V-O (1 mark)

c) S-V-IO-O (1 mark)

d) S-V-C (1 mark)

e) S-V-O-C-A (1 mark)

f) S-V-O- C (1 mark)

iv) With examples, explain **four** types of noun-forming suffixes in English. (8 marks)

## **QUESTION TWO**

- a. Explain with the use of adequate illustrations **five** structural types of sentences. (10 marks)
- b. Construct sentences using the phrases below.
  - i. NP- VP -NP -NP (2 marks)
  - ii. ADVP- NP- VP- PP (2 marks)
  - iii. NP- VP- NP (2 marks)
  - iv. VP- AD -VP (2 marks)
  - v. ADVP- NP -VP -ADVP (2 marks)

## **QUESTION THREE**

- a. With examples, show what you understand by the following terms:
  - i. Gradable Adjectives. (2 marks)
  - ii. Understood Subject. (2 marks)
  - iii. Subjunctive Mood. (2 marks)
  - iv. Prepositional Phrase. (2 marks)
  - v. Perfect Aspect. (2 marks)
- b. Discuss **five** types of adverbs with appropriate usage in sentences. (10 marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Using examples, describe functions of the noun phrase in a sentence. (10 marks)
- b. Evaluate the types of conjunctions using relevant examples in sentence usage. (10 marks)

## **QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Analyze types of clauses in sentences. (8 marks)
- b. Describe the **four** types of adjectives using appropriate sentential examples. (8 marks)
- c. Differentiate between gerunds and participles. (4 marks)