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COURSE CODE: ZLB 9212
COURSE TITLE: The English Group

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BED (ARTS)

DATE: 20/12/2022

EXAM SESSION: 15.00-17.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer question 1(compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Question ONE: Compulsory (30 Marks)

- a. Identify the kind of determiner used in the Noun Groups in the sentences below. (10 Marks)
- i. You read the good book.
 - ii. I lost my friend yesterday.
 - iii. Acres of land were sold.
 - iv. An apple a day is healthy.
 - v. This event will be big.
- b. Identify the modifier type used in the Noun Group in the sentences below. (10 Marks)
- i. His uncle came along.
 - ii. The dancing queen is here.
 - iii. Rich people can be so mean.
 - iv. He sold the rejected sheets.
 - v. This car is old.
- c. Specify the syntactic function of the underlined Noun Group in each of the sentences below. (10 Marks)
- i. He was a great guy.
 - ii. He ran across the pitch.
 - iii. They secured him a chance.
 - iv. Henry is the man!
 - v. Robin Hood, the legendary thief, was famous.

Question TWO (20 Marks)

Study the sentences below then answer the question that follows.

- i. He should show up.
- ii. I have walked in.
- iii. She is helping her mother.
- iv. The building was blown up.
- v. I am home.

Use sentences (i) to (v) above to clearly explain Tense, Mood, Phase, Aspect and Voice properties of the Verb Group.

Question THREE (20 Marks)

- a. Identify and explain the syntactic function represented by the adverb group in the following sentences. (10 Marks)
- i. As such, we remained home.
 - ii. They were rather slow.
 - iii. He merrily walked away.
 - iv. Unfortunately, she flopped the exam.
 - v. It flew way over the bar.
- b. Adverbial groups of English may be preposition or adverbial headed. From the sentences below, which is which? (10 Marks)
- i. He walked hurriedly away.
 - ii. It fell below the mark.
 - iii. The boy posed almost boastfully.
 - iv. It happened only last month.

- v. That is a drop in the ocean.

Question FOUR (20 Marks)

- a. What is a prepositional phrase? (2 marks)
- b. Clearly explain semantic properties of prepositions using examples from English. Do not use any example given in class. (9 marks)
- c. Prepositions may function as adjectives, as adverbs or as nouns. Explain with examples from English. Do not use any example given in class. (9 Marks)

Question FIVE (20 Marks)

Identify the Adjective Group from the sentences below and specify whether they are used as predicate or as attribute in each case.

- i. My mother feels rather unwell today.
- ii. He spoke in a fairly low tone.
- iii. I need a cup of very hot coffee.
- iv. The food tasted rather awkward.
- v. Our volunteers are happy to help.
- vi. The beautiful carved frames are sold.
- vii. The teacher became impatient with him.
- viii. Where is the bread you bought yesterday?
- ix. She looked excited about the news.
- x. The baby covered in mud crawled away.