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**EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT**  
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**CENTRE: MAIN**

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**COURSE CODE: ZLB 9413**

**COURSE TITLE: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BED ARTS**

**DATE: 15/12/2022**

**EXAM SESSION: 9.00-11.00AM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**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)

- a. With illustrations, explain the following terms as used in functional grammar
  - i. Theme (3 marks)
  - ii. Rheme (3 marks)
  - iii. Formal grammar (3 marks)
  - iv. Systemic linguistics (3 marks)
  - v. Metafunctions (3 marks)
- b. Carry out a functional analysis of the sentence '*The three hurt girls that came yesterday must have been being scolded by their mother the previous day*' in terms of:
  - i. Grammatical constituency (3 marks)
  - ii. The clause as message (2 marks)
  - iii. The clause as exchange (5 marks)
  - iv. The clause as representation (5 marks)

### Question Two

- a. Construct sentences with the following case-markings (8 marks)
  - i. Accusative
  - ii. Dative
  - iii. Agentive
  - iv. Benefactive
  - v. Instrumental
  - vi. Comitative
  - vii. Locative
  - viii. Nominative
- b. Identify, explain and illustrate the four classes in the grammatical category of mood. (12 marks)

### Question Three

Explain the following terms as used in functional grammar. Illustrate your answer.

- a. Active and passive voice (4 marks)
- b. Transitivity and non-transitivity (4 marks)
- c. Preposition group and prepositional phrase (4 marks)
- d. Nominal group and verbal group (4 marks)
- e. Adverbial group and conjunction group (4 marks)

### Question Four

With apt illustrations discuss the following types of themes and how they are realized in English: ideational, interpersonal and textual themes. (20 marks)

### Question Five

Discuss, with examples, the following as resources for cohesion in texts

- a. Lexis (4 marks)
- b. Reference (4 marks)
- c. Conjunction (4 marks)
- d. Ellipsis (4 marks)
- e. Substitution (4 marks)