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COURSE CODE: AEN 302

COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH SENTENCE II

EXAM VENUE: --

STREAM: (BED)

DATE: 22/12/17

EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00pm

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (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

“Sentences are classified into TWO broad categories.” Using relevant examples from English, discuss the two categories. (30 Marks)

Question TWO

- a. Explain the difference between a kernel and a transform? (5 Marks)
- b. With sentential examples, discuss ANY FIVE possible transformations in English. (15 Marks)

Question THREE

- a. Using examples, state the FOUR rules that govern rewrites of syntactic structures of English (4 Marks).
- b. Use phrase structure diagrams to analyze the following constructions: (16 Marks)
 - i. She is.
 - ii. The school was not closed.
 - iii. A business is operated by a young man.
 - iv. Come here.

Question FOUR

With sentential illustrations from English, discuss any FIVE syntactic classifications of subordinate clauses. (20 Marks)

Question FIVE

- a. Explain any FOUR types of ellipsis that occur in syntactic structures of English (12 Marks)
- b. With clear examples, discuss how apposition occurs in English grammatical constructions (8 Marks)