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**COURSE CODE: ESN 2214**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2HRS**

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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**

- a) In your own words define the word language. (5 marks)
- b) State five characteristics of language. (5 marks)
- c) List five skills in the sequence of language development. (5 marks)
- d) State four basic language skills (4 marks)
- e) List six daily activities that can be included in basic language skills. (6 marks)
- f) State five parts of speech. (5 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) In your own words give the similarities and differences between spoken and written language. (15 marks)
- b) Explain the advantages of written form of language over spoken form of language (8 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Describe five basic sentence patterns used in English. (12 marks)
- b) Discuss four basic sentence forms used in English language. ( 8 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Analyze the conditions necessary for language acquisition of a child. ( 12 marks)
- b) Describe the implications of second language learning. (8 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Reading is the process which involves our eyes and the printed letters, yet some readers are good while others are bad. Discuss the characteristics of both good and bad readers.( 20 marks)