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ARTS WITH IT**

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**COURSE CODE: AEN 205**

**COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH GROUP**

**EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BED ARTS)**

**DATE: xxxxxx EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer all questions in section A and any other 2 questions in Section B.**
- 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**

**SECTION A. Answer all questions in this section (30 marks)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- ( a) Define the term ‘phrase.’ (3 Marks)
- ( b) Discuss the characteristics of structure words. (5 Marks)
- ( c ) Briefly outline the role of the auxiliary verb in the structure of the English phrase. (6marks)
- ( d ) Using phrase markers, analyze the following sentences .
- i. The boys were found stealing (3 Marks)
  - ii. Three thieves were arrested by the police. ( 3Marks)
- ( c) Identify the type of phrases underlined in the following sentence. (6 Marks)
- i. The election year politics are annoying for many people
  - ii. My father has been working here for ten years
- ( d) Describe the concept constituent structure. (4 Marks)

**SECTION B Answer any two Questions (40 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss in detail the structure and functions of the English verb phrase. (20marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Write short notes on the following concepts as used in the discussion of the English phrase,

- i. Head of phrase (4marks)
- ii. Determiner (4marks)
- iii. Mood (4marks)
- iv. Tense (4marks)
- v. Aspect (4marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Apart from the Noun phrase and verb phrase, discuss any other type of phrase taking into account its structure and functions. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Using relevant examples, discuss the structure and functions of the English noun phrase.

(20 marks)