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**COURSE CODE: AEN 204**

**COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH SENTENCE 1**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BED )**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**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

- a. With clear illustrations distinguish between a sentence and a clause. ( 1 mark)
- b. In each of the following sentences:
- i. Identify the main and subordinate clauses. ( 5 marks)
  - ii. For each subordinate clause, indicate its type and function in the sentence. ( 10 marks)
- a. Although always helpful, he is quick to anger.
  - b. They sent whomever they knew a present.
  - c. He bought a new car because his old VW had stopped working.
  - d. We want to get rid of the bookshelf that Uncle George gave us.
  - e. You will not get good grades unless you work hard.
- d. With illustrations, distinguish between the following types of clauses:
- i. Restrictive and non restrictive relative clauses
  - ii. Object complement and subject complement.
  - iii. Transitive and intransitive clauses
- (6marks)
- e. Describe the four semantic types of clauses. (8 marks)
2. Construct sentences to illustrate that **that and wh-nominal clauses** function as noun phrases in English sentences. (20 marks)
3. Using examples, discuss the differences between finite and non-finite clauses. (20 marks)
4. Give examples to illustrate the realization of the following types of mood clauses.
- i. Indicative
  - ii. Subjunctive
  - iii. Imperative
- (20 marks)
5. Write two sentences for each of the sentence patterns below.
- i. SV
  - ii. SVO
  - iii. SVOO
  - iv. SVOC
  - v. SVC
- (20 marks)