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MAIN CAMPUS PART-TIME PROGRAMME
INSTITUTIONAL BASED

COURSE CODE: AEN 102

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

DATE: 23/08/19

EXAMS SESSION: 3.00 – 5.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory

Answer any other two questions

Question One: Compulsory (30 Marks)

- a) “Human language differs from animal languages” Discuss the validity of this statement (15 Marks).
- b) Discuss any five objectives of linguistic study (15 Marks).

Question Two (20 Marks)

Discuss the three parameters for the description of consonant sounds. Use examples (20 Marks).

Question Three (20 Marks)

With relevant examples, differentiate the following branches of linguistics:

- a) Phonology and phonetics
- b) Morphology and Syntax
- c) Semantics and pragmatics

Question Four (20 Marks)

Discuss the contributions of the following linguists to the field of linguistics (20 Marks)

- i. Ferdinand de Saussure
- ii. Noam Chomsky

Question Five (20 Marks)

Based on the Chomsky’s Universal Grammar (UG) theory, discuss the view that all natural languages share common properties (20 Marks).