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MAIN

COURSE CODE: AEN 302

COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH SENTENCE STRUCTURE II

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: (BED)

DATE: 11/12/19 EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00 am

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

Using both functional and structural approaches, discuss possible types of sentences in English.

Use sentential examples (30 Marks)

Question Two

a) Explain using examples the difference between a kernel and a transform. (5 Marks)

b) Discuss the following transformations: (15 Marks)

- i. Does he run a business?
- ii. Come here!
- iii. The girl was not threatened.
- iv. They cannot sing a song
- v. Won't he teach?

Question Three

With elaborate examples, explain each of the following: (20 Marks)

- i. Finite and non-finite clauses
- ii. Dependent and independent clauses
- iii. Restrictive VS non-restrictive apposition
- iv. Verbal VS nominal ellipsis
- v. Major VS minor sentences

Question Four

Identify and explain with examples any **FOUR** syntactic functions of a noun clause. (20 Marks)

Question Five

Illustrate any **FOUR** levels of rank-shifting in English language. (20 Marks)