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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: AEN 402

COURSE TITLE: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (BED)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

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

- a. State the difference between the following concepts in Functional Grammar.
 - i. Functional Grammar and Formal Grammar (5 Marks)
 - ii. Existential processes and Mental processes (5 Marks)
 - iii. Grammatical class and Grammatical function (5 Marks)
- b. Define Systemic Functional Grammar according to Michael Halliday. (5marks)
- c. Highlight any four principles of Functional Discourse Grammar. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a. Describe four components involved in building up an utterance. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain three general functions of language (meta-functions). (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Discuss three general features of functional grammar. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the following concepts in Functional Grammar. (10 Marks)
 - i. Clause as message
 - ii. Clause as exchange
 - iii. Clause as representation

QUESTION FOUR

State and explain the types of processes in the system of transitivity. (20mks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain any three grammatical theories that employ functional approach. (20 Marks)