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**COURSE CODE: AEN 205**

**COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH GROUP/ WORD**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (Bed Arts.)**

**DATE: 13/08/19**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00pm**

**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: 30 MARKS**

- (a) Explain the term “phrase”. ( 3marks)
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of structure words. ( 5marks)
- (c) Briefly outline the role of the auxiliary verb in the structure of the English Phrase. (6 marks)
- (d) Using phrase markers, analyze the following sentences.
- (i) The boys were found stealing. ( 3marks)
- (ii) Three thieves were arrested by the police. ( 3marks)
- (e) Identify the types 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.
- (f) Describe the type of concept constituent structure. (4marks)

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

**QUESTION TWO**

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

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Write short notes 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 types of phrase taking into account its structure and functions. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the structure and functions of the English noun phrase. (20 marks)