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KISUMU CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: AEN 205

COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH GROUP

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: Compulsory

- a) What is the difference between a word phrase and word group? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss the three criteria for determining word classes. Use examples from English language. (25 Marks)

Question TWO

- a) With relevant examples from English, explain the syntactic functions of prepositional phrases. (10 Marks)
- b) Construct sentences containing the following clause elements. (10 Marks)
 - i. SVO
 - ii. SVOO
 - iii. SVOC
 - iv. SVC
 - v. ASAVO

Question THREE

With examples from English, explain the following: (20 Marks)

- i. Adjuncts
- ii. Conjuncts
- iii. Disjuncts
- iv. Subjuncts

Question FOUR

Briefly discuss the following grammatical concepts. Provide relevant examples. (20 Marks)

- i. Aspect
- ii. Number
- iii. Tense
- iv. Person

Question FIVE

- a) What is a grammatical mood? (4 Marks)
- b) Illustrate the FOUR types of mood in English. (16 Marks)