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**RESIT/SPECIAL**

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**COURSE CODE: AEN 402**

**COURSE TITLE: Functional Grammar**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BED )**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**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)