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**COURSE CODE: AEN 204**

**COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH SENTENCE 1**

**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. Define the following terms using relevant illustrations;
- i. Sentence (2 Marks)
  - ii. Appositive (2 Marks)
  - iii. Verbal (2 Marks)
  - iv. Adverb Clause (2 Marks)
  - v. Participial Phrase (2 Marks)
- b. Identify and underline Complete subjects and/or complete predicates from the following sentences.
- i. The country of France presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States. (2 Marks)
  - ii. A disturbing haze appeared in the distance. (2 Marks)
  - iii. One of my friends gave me a recipe for making bread. (2 Marks)
  - iv. Our trip was organized yesterday. (2 Marks)
  - v. Our refrigerator door is covered with photographs. (2 Marks)
- c. Identify each underlined word or words in the following paragraph by indicating whether they are: direct object, indirect object, object complement, predicate nominative or predicate adjective. (10 Marks)

Bird feeders can provide us yearlong enjoyment. Finches, blue-birds and cardinals are colorful. The songs of many birds are delightful to hear. We can place the feeders right outside a window for a close-up viewing. The experience of bird-watching is an education. We can also consider it quiet entertainment. Ornithologists give us one important piece of advice, though. Birds need this food supply all year, so we must be faithful in our feeding and replenish the feeder regularly. We must consider ourselves the birds' caretakers.

## QUESTION TWO

- a. Identify the gerund phrases and appositive phrases from the following paragraph. (20 Marks)

St. Barth's most irresistible private enclave, Le Guanahani is spread out over 18 secluded tropical acres on its own peninsula. Situated above sweeping beaches and a reef-protected lagoon, 30 rooms, 27 suites and 10 signature suites are located in vibrantly hued cottages which are scattered along garden paths that wind through lush bougainvillea, hibiscus and palms. Within this captivating landscape, the boutique luxury hotel offers three restaurants, two pools, a restorative Spa "My Blend" by Clarins, a full suite of water sports, a fitness center, tennis courts and engaging children's programs.

One can bask in the sunshine at a choice of two beaches, explore a colorful underwater world on a diving excursion, enjoy exhilarating kite surfing or venture out to explore the enchanting surroundings of St. Barth. At this casually elegant retreat, freshly prepared, refined cuisine is presented with unobtrusive service in two signature settings—the sultry gardens of Bartolomeo or poolside at Indigo.

In honor of the inventive creativity of contemporary art, Le Guanahani has collaborated with two world-renowned modern artists: graffiti artist JonOne and sculptor Richard Orlinki. Inspired by the hotel's 30th anniversary year, two striking works of art were unveiled at Le Guanahani in November 2016. The pieces will remain on display at the property for guests and visitors to explore and admire.

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a. Identify and underline the main clauses and subordinate clauses from the following sentences.
  - i. We wondered when the speech will end. (2 Marks)
  - ii. How a reporter interviews is important. (2 Marks)
  - iii. While you are at the market, buy some fresh zucchinis. (2 Marks)
  - iv. Disneyland is a park that has been tremendously successful. (2 Marks)
  - v. Call me in the evening if you can. (2 Marks)
- b. Identify and underline adjective clause, adverb clause or noun clause from each of the following sentences.

- i. That is not what I told the investigator. (2 Marks)
- ii. Of you have any doubts, don't take the job. (2 Marks)
- iii. You may sit wherever you wish. (2 Marks)
- iv. I can't remember how those pieces fit together. (2 Marks)
- v. For her birthday, one year old Gina got a bike that has pink wheels.  
(2 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a. Describe four kinds of sentences according to their purpose and for each, give relevant illustrations. (20 Marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a. Describe four kinds of sentences according to their structure and for each, give relevant illustrations. (20 Marks)