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**COURSE CODE: ZLB 9210**

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

**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: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

- a) Distinguish between a clause and a sentence. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain the criteria upon which clauses are classified. (8 Marks)
- c) With examples from English, explain the school of thought that state “the terms subordinate and main are relative terms” (10 Marks)
- d) Describe an inclusive structure of English Noun Phrases. (8 Marks)

**Question TWO (20 Marks)**

With illustrations from English, explain the FOUR transitivity structure types in English Verb Phrases.

**Question THREE (20 Marks)**

- a) Explain the meaning of the term transformation as used in English sentence types. (4 Marks)
- b) Describe the possible syntactic changes that qualify the following sentences under transforms. (16 Marks)
  - i. She was understood.
  - ii. Stop it.
  - iii. Did he not report?
  - iv. Who was beaten by him?

**Question FOUR (20 Marks)**

Analyse the concept of concord as used in English clauses.

**Question FIVE (20 Marks)**

Discuss how the following mood structure types are achieved by English sentence structure:

- i. Non-finite.
- ii. Progressive.

iii. Finite.

iv. Negative.