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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA)**

**COMM 102: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

**STREAMS: B.A(COMM & MEDIA) Y1S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 17/12/2012**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Attempt three (3) questions in all.  
Question One is compulsory.

1. (a) With the aid of appropriate examples differentiate each of the following pair of terms:
  - (i) Written and spoken English [4 marks]
  - (ii) Co-ordination and subordination conjunctions [4 marks]
  - (iii) Standard and dialect language [4 marks]
  - (iv) Finite and non-finite verbs [4 marks]
  - (v) Formal and informal communication [4 marks]
- (b) State any five reasons for studying communicative English description and any five communicative functions of language. [10 marks]
2. With adequate and relevant examples discuss how both the English plural and past tense morphemes are realized in Communicative English. [20 marks]
3. What do you understand by the following subclasses of pronouns as used in Communicative English? [20 marks]
  - (i) Personal pronouns
  - (ii) Self-pronouns
  - (iii) Demonstrative pronouns
  - (iv) Possessive pronouns
  - (v) Relative pronouns

4. "People communicate using sentences a factor which is reflected in the traditional definition of a sentence as the expression of a complete thought." Respond to this statement using adequate and relevant examples from simple, compound and complex types of sentences. [20 marks]
  
  5. With clear and appropriate examples describe the characteristics of English tense system. [20 marks]
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