



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS]**  
**FIRST SEMESTER 2017/2018**  
**(MAY - AUGUST, 2017)**

**ENGL /LING 222: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS**

**STREAM: Y2S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 12:00-2:00 PM**

**DATE: 25/08/2017**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. *Do not write anything on this question Paper.*
2. *Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.*

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) What is grammar? [2 marks]
- (b) Explain the following functional labels and give examples of each in a sentence.
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| (i) Predicate   | [5 marks] |
| (ii) Complement | [5 marks] |
| (iii) Concord   | [5 marks] |
- (c) (i) What is a verb? [3 marks]
- (ii) Illustrate transitivity and intransitivity. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Explain with examples:

- (a) A paradigmatic relationship at the syntactic level. [10 marks]
- (b) A syntagmatic relationship at the syntactic level. [10 marks]

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Stating and explain at least five parts of speech. [10 marks]
- (b) Use the five parts of speech named in (i) above in sentences. [10 marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

Briefly explain the following grammatical categories.

- (a) Number [4 marks]
- (b) Gender [4 marks]
- (c) Tense [4 marks]
- (d) Aspect [4 marks]
- (e) Mood [4 marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) What is ICA in full? [2 marks]
- (b) Give the constituent structures (tree diagrams of the following sentences.
- (i) The girl ate a mango [9 marks]
- (ii) The doctor treated a patient [9 marks]