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(MAIN CAMPUS)

AEN 205: THE ENGLISH GROUP

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INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1 .a. Identify the prepositional phrases in the sentences below and state the function. (10 marks)

- i) She bought a dress with white dots.
- ii) He left the office in a hurry:
- iii)The investigators from the anti-corruption unit arrested the corrupt politicians.
- iv)It was dishonest of her mother to hide some information.
- v) I was annoyed with what I heard.

b. Construct two sentences each, with the following elements of the phrase structure. (10 marks)

- i) Premodifier + a noun
- ii) Noun + relative pronoun
- iii) Demonstrative + a noun
- iv) A possessive + a noun
- v) Reflexive pronoun

c. Using the rules on order of adjectives, construct a sentence using each of the set of adjectives listed below (10 marks)

- i) brown/suede /Italian

- ii) cold/hungry/ wet
- iii) university/public/new
- iv) big/yellow/sweet
- v) knotty/black/long

2. Using illustrations from English, explain the usage of four types of adverbials. (20 marks)

3. a. Using examples, discuss the uses of any four modal verbs. (8 marks)

b. Explain the finite verb phrases and non- finite verb phrases in English language. (12 marks)

4. a. With relevant examples, describe the use of the definite articles under the following sub-headings (12 marks)

- i) Generic use
- ii) Anaphoric use
- iii) Cataphoric use
- iv) Logical reference

b. Using illustrations, explain the different ways in which adjectives can be used predicatively and attributively. (8 marks)

5. Discuss the features of pronouns in English under the following sub-headings:

- a) Case (5marks)
- b) Gender (5marks)
- c) Genitive (5marks)
- d) Number (5marks)