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

**COMM 102: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH**

**STREAM: B.A (COMM) Y1S1**

**TIME 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/12/2010**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer three questions, including question One.

1. (Compulsory question)

You are walking on the road one morning with your friend. Suddenly, you see a man lying on the side of road unconscious or dead (you are not sure).

- (a) Create 8 sentences and give the functional category of each to show the kinds of verbal reactions that might occur in such a situation. [16 marks]
- (b) Underline the adverbials in each of the following sentences.
- (i) Honestly, the girl has worked hard. [2 marks]
- (ii) They ran when they saw the police. [1 mark]
- (iii) They looked for the lost girl in the raging river. [1 mark]
- (iv) When you came, everybody clapped. [1 mark]
- (c) Underline the complement in each sentence.
- (i) I find your children angels. [1 mark]

- (ii) The Prime Minister was visibly annoyed. [1 mark]
- (iii) He called her stupid. [1 mark]
- (iv) They made him treasurer. [1 mark]
- (v) He appears quite troubled. [1 mark]
- (vi) She told them what she thought was right. [1 mark]
- (d) Give three sentences with vocatives, underlining them. [3 marks]
2. Make a comparative analysis of British and American English. [20 marks]
3. (a) Show, with examples the various ways in which irregular nouns inflect for plural. [10 marks]
- (b) Give five functions of nouns in sentences. [10 marks]
4. (a) There are various types of pronouns. Discuss five of them with examples. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the five forms of the verb. [10 marks]
5. (a) The three primary auxiliaries, HAVE, BE and DO can function as auxiliaries and as main verbs. Give examples to demonstrate the two functions. [6 marks]
- (b) Sentences can be classified according to structure & function. Discuss the two classifications with examples. [14 marks]
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