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1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

STREAM: BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ALT 101: INTRODUCTION TO THE GRAMMER OF ENGLISH

END SEMESTER:I   TIME: 2HRS

DAY/TIME: TUESDAY:2.00 – 5.00 P.M   DATE: 2/12/2008

INSTRUCTIONS

- *Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions*
- *Marks are indicated in brackets (   )*

Q.1) a) Nouns can be classified in several ways. Identify the noun classification and explain them giving examples of each.
(16 mks)

   b) i) Demonstrate various position a noun can take in a sentence
(4 mks)

   ii) Demonstrate the signals of identifying a noun   (4mks) in a sentence

   iii) A noun is a naming word, give examples of nouns in the following forms.

   i) quality
   ii) An activity
   iii) A concept
   iv) An idea
   v) A person
   vi) A place   (6 mks)

(30 mks)

Q.2) Highlight with examples the following types of verbs.

i) Linking verbs
ii) Auxiliary verbs
iii) Lexical verbs
iv) The model auxiliaries   (20 mks)

Q.3) Explain the following types of adverbs and illustrate them with sentence constructions.

i) Conjunctive Adverbs
ii) Interrogative adverbs
iii) Adverbs of Degree
iv) Adverbs of manner   (20 mks)

Q.4) Highlight the function of Derivational morpheme
Illustrating how its relevant to formation of new words in English by

i) adding specific meaning to existing words   (10 mks)

ii) adding meaning which changes a word from one word class to another.   (10 mks)

Q.5) Construct sentences which has the following categories.   (20 mks)

a) 1) Noun phrase
    2) Adjective phrase
    3) Adverb phrase
    4) Verb phrase
    5) Prepositional phrase.

b) a) SVOC
    b) SVA
    c) SVO IO
    d) SVC
    e) SVOA
    f) SV
    g) SVO
    h) SVIOO
    i) SVCA

c) i) Coordination
    ii) Compound complex sentence
    iii) The complex sentence
    iv) The simple sentence
    v) Correlative conjunction
    vi) Subordinative conjunction