



**JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE &
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**2ND YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

(MAIN – SCHOOL BASED)

COURSE CODE: AEN 204

COURSE TITLE: STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

DATE: 26/8/13

TIME: 9.00 -11.00 AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions.**
- 2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**
- 3. Write all answer in the booklet provided.**

1. a) State and explain FOUR rewrite rules in phrase structure grammar. (12 Marks)
 - b) Draw the phrase marker for the deep structure of each of the following sentences. (18 Marks)
 - i. Will the boss hire Hillary?
 - ii. Is that player leaving the team?
 - iii. Who should the director call?
 - iv. What is Joanne eating?
2. a) Define mood of the verb. (4 Marks)
 - b) Identify and explain the mood of the verb used in each of the following sentences. (16 Marks)
 - i. Sit down and be quiet.
 - ii. Why did he insist on driving to the mall?
 - iii. We should turn in our ID badges before leaving the building.
 - iv. The President came to see us
3. Explain why the Subject and the Verb **do not agree** in each of the following sentences. (20 Marks)
 - i. James, together with his teammates, present a serious challenge to us
 - ii. He don't like football
 - iii. They was invited to the interview
 - iv. The doctor and the nurse conduct ward rounds
 - v. Either the students in this school or their leader are going to make a decision
4. a) Explain what is meant by transformation in grammar. (4 Marks)
 - b) Using an English sentence of your choice, explain, step by step, how a passive sentence is derived from an active sentence. (16 Marks)
5. a) Define rank-shift with regard to the rank scale of linguistic description. (4 Marks)
 - b) Explain the rank-shift involved in the underlined sections of the sentences below. (16 Marks)
 - i. We know you won't be there for the party
 - ii. He lives at the edge of the cliff
 - iii. That he has a morbid fascination with ghosts is common knowledge
 - iv. You are not the person I wanted to see