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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) AND BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(MAIN CAMPUS)

AEN 302: STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH SENTENCE II

Date: 4ᵗʰ April, 2014   Time: 2.45 – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. Combine each of the following pairs of simple sentences so as to form one sentence using any of the following: both ...and; either...or; neither...nor and not only...but also.

   (a) I've given up using a camera. What is more, I have given my laptop away.

   (b) Odhieng' shouted a friendly greeting to me. Then he came over and hugged me.

   (c) The floods destroyed the bridge. They also destroyed the road.

   (d) Some students thought that the long construction was a sentence. Other students thought it was a clause.

   (e) I have no objection to other people using cellphones. I refuse to use one myself.

   (f) Sometimes my students stop and stare when they see me. Sometimes they divert their eyes to an office window.

   (g) The obsolete fire brigade engines had no effect on the blaze. Furthermore. disconnecting electrical power in the path of fire had no results at all.

   (h) If a dog walks towards you, you must not show fear. You must not run when one barks either.

(i) He has given up on joining a public university. What is more, he has given all his books away

(j) The city of Kobe in Japan was not abandoned after the earthquake of 2007

(30 marks)

2. (a) With illustrations from English , identify and describe the types of coordination (6 marks)
   (b) Discuss the syntactic features of central coordinators, citing examples from English (14 marks)

3. Using appropriate illustrations from English, describe the distinct features of major and minor sentences. (20 marks)

4. Distinguish between finite and non-finite clauses. (20 marks)

5. With illustrations from English, distinguish between kernel and non kernel clauses (20 marks)