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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

AEN 302: STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH SENTENCE II

Date: 12th January, 2016

Time: 2.30 - 4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.



1. a) Outline the main features of incomplete and minor sentences. (18mks)

b) With illustrations from English, describe FOUR categories of major sentences. (8mks)

c) State the discourse function of each of the sentence categories identified in (c) above. (4mks)

2. Using illustrations from English, distinguish between finite and non-finite clauses. (20 mks)

3. a) Define coordination. (2mks)

b) Outline any FOUR syntactic functions of co-ordinators. (8 mks)

c) Identify and explain the THREE types of coordination. (10 mks)

4. a) Distinguish between Kernel and non-Kernel clauses. (5 mks)

b) Identify and explain FOUR processes that realize non kernel clauses. (15 mks)

5. Define the concept of ellipsis and illustrate its relevance in grammatical description. (20 mks)