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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
ARTS**

**ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH**

**STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer three questions in total. Question one is compulsory.**

1. (a) Briefly describe the following word classes, showing how they can be identified on the basis of syntactic and morphological properties. (20 marks)
  - (i) Nouns
  - (ii) Verbs
  - (iii) Adjectives
  - (iv) Pronouns
  - (v) Prepositions
- (b) Using relevant examples, distinguish between: (10 marks)
  - (i) Finite and non-finite verbs
  - (ii) Passive and active sentences
  - (iii) Positive and negative sentences
2. Grammar can be classified into various grammatical categories. Discuss. (20 marks)
3. Using relevant examples, describe the following types of clauses: (20 marks)
  - (i) Main clause
  - (ii) Subordinate clause
  - (iii) Compound sentence
  - (iv) Complex sentence
  - (v) Compound complex sentence

4. Giving examples in each case, show four types of moods that can be expressed using sentences. (20 marks)

5. (a) Giving examples, explain the notion of open and closed word classes. (8 marks)

(b) Describe three kinds of grammatical relations. (12 marks)

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