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

ENGL 101: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) YISI

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Three Questions**
- **Question One is Compulsory**

1. (a) Discuss any three theories of origin of language, giving their demerits. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss six unique properties of human language. [18 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the biological adaptations that enable humans to produce language. [8 marks]
- (b) Giving examples, discuss the classifications of speech sounds according to place of articulation. [12 marks]
3. (a) Discuss the classification of speech sounds according to manner of production. [10 marks]
- (b) For the underlined sounds, classify them using the three criteria. [10 marks]
 - (i) physics
 - (ii) three
 - (iii) genious
 - (iv) measure

4. (a) Discuss any 4 word formation processes. [10 marks]
- (b) Define these terms and give examples. [10 marks]
- (i) Bound morpheme
 - (ii) Free morpheme
 - (iii) Derivation
 - (iv) Inflection morpheme
5. (a) Provide structures that can be generated by the following rules. [3 marks]
- (i) $NP \rightarrow \text{Art } N$
 - (ii) $NP \rightarrow \text{Pro}N$
 - (iii) $NP \rightarrow \text{Art (adj) } N$
- (b) Draw trees to show the following [5 marks]
- (i) The girl cleaned the room
 - (ii) Jane saw a snake
- (c) Discuss six semantic roles with examples. [12 marks]
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