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ENGL 0212: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH GRAMMAR

STREAMS: DIP. EDUC

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions

1. (i) Write a common noun to correspond with each proper noun given below
 - (a) Mount Kilimanjaro
 - (b) Mrs Ogutu
 - (c) Kenya
 - (d) Atlantic ocean
 - (e) Ronaldo[5 marks]
- (ii) Use suitable sentences to differentiate between
 - (a) Transitive verb and intransitive verb
 - (b) Active and passive voice
 - (c) Simple and compound sentences[15 marks]
- (iii) Complete each of the following sentences by filling in the blanks with the most appropriate form of a noun
 - (a) Five-----sat on the -----
 - (b) The -----who came here yesterday is my sisters husband
 - (c) This -----was expressed by the Vice Chancellor during the last graduation-----

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- (d) We witnessed an -----along-----
- (e) Sometimes seeing a photograph in a -----sparks you to imagine of
a----- [10 marks]

2. (a) Identify and write down the verb phrase occurring in each of the following sentences. Bracket the auxiliary verb in each case
- (i) For a long time KICC has been a favorite photo shooting place for many visitors of Nairobi
 - (ii) People could flock to the place to be photographed with the tall building in the background
 - (iii) Those photos could tell that one had been to the capital city [10 marks]
- (b) Add a noun forming suffix to each of the words below to form appropriate nouns
- (a) Heavy
 - (b) Innocent
 - (c) Humid
 - (d) Magnanimous
 - (e) Individualize
3. (a) Expand each of the following sentences by adding at least one adjective phrase, and one adverb phrase to each
- (i) The thunder was frightening the children
 - (ii) No one had started clearing the land yet the rains were coming
 - (iii) The horse galloped
 - (iv) The workers piled up the stones
 - (v) It was interesting to watch Miss Tourism dancing [10 marks]
- (b) Construct a sentence of your own for each of the following sentence/clause patterns, and label the sentence parts with the elements
- (i) S-V-A
 - (ii) S-V-O
 - (iii) S-V-IO-O
 - (iv) S-V-C
 - (v) SVOCA [10 marks]

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4. (a) Construct sentences and underline the part where the noun phrase is used as indicated
- (i) Subject
 - (ii) Object
 - (iii) Complement
 - (iv) Object of preposition
 - (v) Adverb modifying and adjective [10 marks]
- (b) Construct sentences in the tenses below
- (i) Present simple
 - (ii) Present progressive
 - (iii) Present perfect
 - (iv) Present perfect progressive
 - (v) Past perfect progressive [10 marks]
5. English verbs are classified in a duality manner. That is if a group has some characteristics there is another without those characteristics. Using these parameters attempt the classification of English verbs [20 marks]
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