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REGULAR PROGRAMME

BENG 101: GRAMMAR

Date: AUGUST 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. a. define the following parts of speech on each part of speech (15 Marks)
 - i. Noun
 - ii. Verb
 - iii. Adjectives
 - iv. Adverbs
 - v. Interjections
 - vi.
- b. The following are the different types of sentences used in English. Define each of the sentences and write two sentences to show your understanding (15 Marks)
 - i. Compound sentence
 - ii. Complex sentence
 - iii. Simple sentence
 - iv. Declarative sentence
 - v. Interrogative sentence
 - vi. Imperative sentence
2. Describe using examples at least five types of nouns (20 Marks)

3. All the words in bold in the following sentences belong to different parts of speech, write the part of speech **(20 Marks)**

- i. Yesterday I **saw** you at the party
- ii. I came to a Kenyan **university** to **study** bachelor of commerce
- iii. **Her** mum, gave her a **beautiful** wrist watch
- iv. What did **she** **ask** you to do?
- v. Your **books** are **on** my table
- vi. Let **us** walk **quickly** to avoid arriving late at home
- vii. During the weekend, I **washed** my **clothes**
- viii. I will **plant** many vegetables tomorrow
- ix. **Anne** walked to school **quietly**
- x. **After** lunch let's go out for **coffee**

4. Using five clear examples distinguish between interjections and conjunctions(five examples for conjunctions and five examples for interjections) **(20 Marks)**

5. a. Construct questions from jumbled sentences below **(20 Marks)**

- i. in Kenya are shoes made
- ii. has Tom to school been dropped
- iii. be can the rice in ten minutes roasted
- iv. was he asked yesterday by the teacher
- v. is today provided being lunch

b. Identify present, past or future tense from the following sentences **(10 Marks)**

- i. The baby is crying.
- ii. The child prays for you daily
- iii. We shall travel to Nairobi on Friday

- iv. She slapped her friend badly
- v. He cries daily
- vi. Yesterday, she climbed the stairs
- vii. She stored the plates in the wrong room
- viii. I will visit my sick dad next week
- ix. I saw her yesterday
- x. I put books in your bag

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