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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2022 TRIMESTER

FACULTY ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ENG 301: ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Date: December 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Construct THREE sentences of your own in which the theme is a prepositional group
(6 Marks)
- b) Explain how to divide a text by the following ways: (9 Marks)
- Ideational
 - Interpersonal
 - Textual
- c) Define the following concepts according to Traditional grammar:
(5 Marks)
- Noun
 - Verb
 - Adjective
 - Adverb
 - Sentence
- d) Explain four techniques of analysing a constituent. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Highlight the main concerns of Systemic Functional Grammar (S.G.F) as advocated by Halliday.
(20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Discuss grammar according to Huddleston approach defining key concept as proposed by him.
(20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

By illustrating with a different sentence in each case use re-write rules and tree diagram to explain FOUR types of transformations in T.G.G. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Clearly outline the differences between Halliday's Systemic Functional Grammar and Chomsky's Transformational Generative Grammar. **(20 Marks)**

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