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MAIN EXAMINATION

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ENG 102: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

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Duration: 2Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1.

- a) Identify the function of each of the underlined constituents in the following sentences (10 Marks)
- The car in front is always a Toyota.
  - Tony is a persistent offender.
  - The key is under the door mat.
  - The teenager with the red cap will be your tour guide.
  - When he arrives I will call you.
- b) Construct suitable sentences to illustrate each of the following (10 Marks)
- Subject
  - Definite article
  - Indirect object
  - Adjunct
  - Interjection
- c) Use appropriate examples, to illustrate the following (10 Marks)
- Simple sentence
  - Compound sentence
  - Complex sentence
  - Compound complex sentence

Q2.

For each of the following sentences, underline and give the grammatical names of the underlined phrases (20 Marks)

- The teacher works as hard as the headmaster.
- She has not come since my brother travelled.
- I helped him because he was tired.

iv) The boy whose father died yesterday is here.

**Q3.**

Illustrate with examples the difference between finite and non-finite clauses in English.

**(20 Marks)**

**Q4.**

Using appropriate examples explain aspect as a grammatical category in English. **(20 Marks)**

**Q5.**

Discuss the functions of the following parts of speech.

**(20 Marks)**

- I. Noun
- II. Pronoun
- III. Verb
- IV. Adverb
- V. Conjunction

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