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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**

**ENG 102: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH**

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<b>Date: April 2015</b>	<b>Duration: 2 Hours</b>
<b>Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions</b>	

- Q1. a) Construct a paragraph on the topic houses and underline ten adjectives in it. **(15 marks)**
- b) Underline seven verbs and eight nouns in the following passage: By two o'clock on the first afternoon of the trial, snow covered all the island roads. A car pirouetted silently while skating on its tires, emerged from this on a transverse angle, and slid to a stop with one headlight thrust into the door of Peterson's Grocery, which somebody opened at just the right moment – miraculously – so that no damage befell car or stone.
- Dan Guterson, Snow Falling on cedars. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. "Nouns and noun phrases perform various grammatical functions in the English language." With the use of examples, discuss ten such functions. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Differentiate between finite and non-finite clauses by using clear examples. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Illustrate with the use of clear examples the forms and functions of English sentences. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Explain clearly, with the use of examples your understanding of aspect as a grammatical category in English. **(20 marks)**

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