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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

REGULAR PROGRAMME

BENG 101: GRAMMAR

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Complete the sentences below with suitable nouns according to the quantifiers given.
- i Please go to the shop and buy me a few _____
 - ii Yesterday I found I have plenty of _____ in my pocket.
 - iii Unfortunately, I do not have much _____ in the house today.
 - iv There is little _____ of succeeding.
 - v Luckily Atieno had a little _____ left in the jug, it saved Osia's eye.
 - vi I have seen quite a few _____ in the city.
 - vii I have seen quite a few _____ in this game park.
 - viii These days you see few _____ in homes.
 - ix Many _____ passed before I was able to leave.
 - x She was not able to buy a great deal of _____ before the weekend.
- (20 marks)**

- b) Write the following sentences in the simple past tense.
- i They refuse to change their opinions to fit in with the current fashion, no matter how out of step they are.
 - ii I feel like I can go back to school if only I am given a second chance.
 - iii No animal excites our wonder as much as the Chimpazee does whenever we visit the animal orphanage.

- iv I write songs to please the public but I rarely get any compliment from anybody.
- v I learn a lot from experience but it is education that satisfies my ego. **(10 marks)**

Q2. Make TEN sentences using the following words to form adverbial clauses: Whenever, although, such that, in order that, while, provided that, than, since, though. **(20 marks)**

Q3. Write TEN sentences about what you did last Saturday using the conjunctions given below: so, and, but, also, and. **(20 marks)**

Q4. Punctuate the following sentences using commas, dashes or brackets appropriately.

- a) Here it seems to me is the place to camp.
- b) The assistant chief was very angry with the youth it was not the first time for their gross misconduct and lack of self discipline.
- c) My brother while hunting came across the cabin.
- d) He was amazed to see Dr. Magunga Thongo he had not been known to stay through a meeting for years rise to his feet to speak.
- e) A sister company Poleni Enterprises has been even more successful than Embe Company.
- f) The new system of education it caters for practical skills has proved very useful
- g) Okot P'Bitek 1931 – 1982 was a great poet and dramatist.
- h) Those two girls we mentioned earlier Josephine and Christine won the beauty competition.
- i) Mr. Murgu the headmaster punished the latecomers.
- j) When the meeting ended at 5pm it had lasted for six hours the members went out for a walk in the park. **(20 marks)**

Q5. Rewrite the following sentences, supply the correct tense of the verb in the brackets.

- a) If you (go) by plane you will arrive in one hour.
- b) If he had taken the doctor's advice, he (recover) by now.
- c) If the shoes are too tight, they (hurt) your feet.
- d) If I (see) a snake, I would not stand still.
- e) If the weather had been better, more tourists (come) to the coast.
- f) If we had gone fishing, we (catch) a lot of tilapia.
- g) If you (be) more tactful, you (discover) their plan.

- h) If you report me to my father, I (angry) with you.
 - i) If he (is) a trained teacher, he would earn a better salary.
 - j) If our country had not attained independence we would not (develop) so fast.
- (20 marks)**

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