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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ENG 102: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Join the following sentences without repeating yourself.
- i) You misplaced your keys yesterday. The keys have just been found.
 - ii) I have been trying to open a can. The can launched itself at Pauline.
 - iii) I had borrowed my sister's dress. She was seething quietly in her bedroom.
 - iv) Kwame said he had been lost on an island. The island has never been discovered.
 - v) My boss issued this ridiculous set of instructions, I am going to override my boss. **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify the subject and predicate of the following sentences:
- i) Maame's penchant for names and dates was a constant source of wonder to him.
 - ii) Her manners leave a lot to be desired.
 - iii) There are many unwanted children here.
 - iv) Only five of the ten invited guests are here.
 - vi) Finally, Peter was made chairman of the society. **(10 marks)**
- c) Identify the function of each of the underlined constituents in the following sentences
- i) The woman at the front called out.
 - ii) Tom is a persistent offender.

- iii) The books are under the bed
- iv) When he arrives, I will call you
- vii) He may come in late

(10 marks)

Q2. Adopt sufficient examples and in each case to explain four kinds of word formation in English **(20 marks)**

Q3. Define the following functions under the noun phrase in English and use two each to illustrate each one of them.

- a) subject
- b) subject complement
- c) direct object
- d) indirect object
- e) adverbial/adjunct

(20 marks)

Q4. Drawing from your own examples demonstrate the difference between closed and open word classes **(20 marks)**

Q5. Using appropriate examples distinguish between the following types of sentences

- i) simple
- ii) compound
- iii) complex
- iv) compound complex**

(20 marks)

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