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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

PART TIME PROGRAMME

ENG 301: GRAMMAR AND USAGE

Date: JULY 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) List five grammatical information of relevance available in the lexicography **(5marks)**
- b) Define and discuss the Constituent Structure Grammar Theory **(5marks)**
- c) Put a case why pedigree status may not be achieved **(8marks)**
- d) Outline and Discuss the regularities in the use of Standard English **(12marks)**
- Q2. a) Discuss the **orthographical variation** in words of your choice **(10marks)**
- b) Explicate **Register** and **Constituents** **(10marks)**
- Q3. Discuss significance of the head constituent, drawing sufficient examples from this unit **(20marks)**
- Q4. Put a case for **extensive post-modification** **(20marks)**
- Q5. Posit a case for **usage** **(20marks)**

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