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CODE: ENGL 1112

UNIT: GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

DATE: APRIL 2022

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question One and any other Two questions.

Question 1: Compulsory

- i) Identify the word class and the function of the underlined words in the sentences below. (10 marks)
- a) That man is a doctor.
 - b) He himself shot the thug.
 - c) Who gave you these?
 - d) We bought Kamau the drugs last night.
 - e) They manhandled the woman along Mathaai road.
- ii) Identify the verb in the sentences below and say what type of a verb it is. (10 marks)
- a) The Senator talked first.
 - b) Raila became the Prime Minister after the elections of 2003.
 - c) The criminal swallowed the drugs after his arrest.
 - d) The cyclists are preparing their petition.
 - e) She gave him a yellow flower last Christmas.
- iii) Auxiliary verbs carry the following features: tense, mood, voice, aspect. (10 marks)
For each feature, provide a sentence(s) to show what this means.

Question 2

Explain the structure of the Noun Phrase. Use sentences to show the possible constituents of such a phrase. (20 marks)

Question 3

With the use of appropriate examples, discuss the following concepts. (20 marks)

- i) Predicative adjectives
- ii) Linking verbs
- iii) Order of adjectives
- iv) Adjectives as object attributes
- v) Conjunctive adverbs

Question 4

- a) Construct two sentences for each of the following: (12 marks)
- i) SVO ii) SVOC iii) SVOO iv) SVC_v SV vi) SVA
- b) With the help of sentences, show the difference between possessive pronouns and possessive determiners. (8 marks)

Question 5

- a) With the help of sentences, discuss five types of adverbs. (10 marks)
- b) What is the difference between a simple sentence, a compound sentence and a complex sentence? Give an example of each. (10 marks)