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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 302: ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

DATE:22/12/2022

TIME:2:00 – 4:00P.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (30MARKS)

- a) In each of the following cases, form two analysed phrases:
- NP with Det+N+Relative clause
 - ADj.P with Premod.+ADj.+Postmod,
 - Pre-determiner+Central determiner+Post-determiner+Noun (6 marks)
- b) Use the phrase THE PIOUS MAN OF THE CLOTH to form a sentence where it functions as:
- Subject
 - Direct Object
 - Indirect Object
 - Object Complement
 - Subject Complement
 - Prepositional Complement (12 marks)
- c) Use the verb BOUGHT in a sentence as instructed below:
- Mono-transitively
 - Di-transitively
 - Intransitively (6 marks)
- d) Explain each of the sentences in (c) above. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples, explain any four syntactic functions of primary auxiliaries. (8 marks)
- b) Using analysed examples, explain the following types of non-finite clauses. (12 marks)
- i. *to*-infinitive
 - ii. *ing*-infinitive
 - iii. *-ed/-en* infinitive
 - iv. *Bare* infinitive

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

Explain, with well analyzed example sentences, the structural features and syntactic functions of primary auxiliaries.

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) Convert the sentence below into the passive voice:

The gullible voters might have been waiting for the dodgy aspirant.

- (4 marks)
- b) Discuss any FOUR structural characteristics of the passivized sentence in 4(a). (16 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

Analyze the form(s) and function(s) of subordinating conjunctions.