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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AEN 201: DESCRIPTION OF MODERN LANGUAGE

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Two Questions

1. Write two simple sentences of your own to illustrate each one of the sentence elements listed below. Remember to underline and label clearly the element in question in each sentence. Do not reproduce lesson examples discussed in the lectures.
 - i) Subject; ii) Predicate; iii) Direct object; iv) Indirect object; v) Adverbial vi) Subject complement vii) Object complement viii) Predicate complement (20 marks)
2. a) Write and name the phrase underlined in each sentence below, and then indicate its function in the sentence. (10 marks)
 - i) The nurse gave the starving children some food.
 - ii) They watched the men excavating gemstones.
 - iii) Maasai women wear beads round their necks.
 - iv) Sleek looking goats roamed the streets.
 - v) The dog with big ears belongs to my brother.b) Rewrite the subordinate clause in each of the following sentences and indicate if it is a noun, adjectival or adverbial. (10 marks)
 - i) Unfortunately, I don't know whether I can afford basketball camp.
 - ii) Whoever finds your wedding ring will surely leave it in lost and found.
 - iii) The lady who needs your babysitting services is Mrs. Ngoda.

- iv) Workers must wear hard hats in this area so that everyone is safe.
 - v) Most applicants whom we hire are available for work on weekends.
3. All phrases have at least two internal structures and at least two functions.” Use examples to illustrate the validity of this statement. (20 marks)
4. a) Picking illustrations from two types of pronouns in each case, explain what is meant by the following grammatical categories (10 marks)
- i) person
 - ii) gender
 - iii) case
- b) With illustrations describe sentences from their structural forms. (10 marks)
5. Discuss four features of a verb phrase (20 marks)