



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

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AEN 405: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

DATE: 3/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the following metafunctions of language.
- i. Ideational
 - ii. Interpersonal
 - iii. Textual (15 marks)
- b) The Theme as a clause can be expressed variously. Describe, with appropriate examples, any FIVE ways. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Analyse any FIVE features of Prague School functionalism.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

According to Hallidayan Functional Grammar, the clause can be expressed as a message. Explain this claim with appropriate example sentences.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Taking a telephone conversation for illustration, show how a clause is expressed as an exchange.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Within Hallidayan Functional Grammar, a clause is a means of representation. Discuss with suitable illustrations.