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AEN 0101: INTRODUCTION TO LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

DATE: 18/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1.
 - a) Differentiate between Language and Linguistics (4 marks)
 - b) Discuss any **THREE** branches of linguistics. (6 marks)
 - c) Explain **FOUR** functions of Language citing examples of each. (8 marks)
 - d) Explain **TWO** main classifications of discourse giving examples of each. (4marks)
 - e) Discuss **FOUR** features of Linguistics (8 marks)
2.
 - a) Language has a hierarchical structure .Discuss the levels of language.
Give examples. (12 marks)
 - b) Discuss **FOUR** characteristics of a Language family. (8 marks)
3.
 - a) Explain the main differences between animal and human communication
citing specific examples. (12 marks)
 - b) Explain the differences between free and bound morphemes. (8 marks)

4. a) Describe **THREE** types of affixes. (6 marks)
- b) Explain **FOUR** characteristics of language. (4 marks)
- c) Explain the following term: (2 marks)
- i) phoneme
 - ii) speech Community
- d) Discuss semantic gap in communication and state **FOUR** possible causes. Give examples. (8 marks)
5. a) Explain **SIX** ways of achieving cohesion in a text . (6 marks)
- b) Explain **FOUR** sentence structures in English (8 marks)
- c) Explain the sentence structures used in the following sentences: (6 marks)
- i) Purity is a qualified driver.
 - ii) In preparation for Attachment, Sharon bought herself a very expensive laptop.
 - iii) Badminton is Alysher's favorite game.
 - iv) Either you need to study harder or you need to drop the course.
 - v) Even though he enjoyed the show, he will never attend again because he only watches once.
 - vi) Unless the milk is hot, I will not take it, so please put on a fresh pot.