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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 302: ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

DATE: 27/9/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Use the noun phrase ‘ a governor’ in the following ways: (8 marks)
- i. As subject
 - ii. As indirect object
 - iii. As subject complement
 - iv. As object complement
- b) Explain the terms ‘head’ , ‘pre-modifiers’ and ‘post-modifiers’ in Noun Phrases (10 marks)
- c) Explain four functions of passive voice in English (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Explain the term genitive case then identify and illustrate nine uses of the genitive case in English. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

With examples, explain each of the following types of verbs

- a) Intransitive
- b) Intensive verbs
- c) Monotransitive

- d) Ditransitive
- e) Complex transitive (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the notion of **ellipsis** in English (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Clearly distinguish the following terms, which relate to adverb usage.

- a) Adjuncts
- b) Disjuncts
- c) Subjects
- d) Conjuncts (20 Marks)