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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

AEN 201: DESCRIPTION OF MODERN ENGLISH

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One And Any Two Others.

1. Discuss how the following criteria may be used to classify English words:
 - (a) Form
 - (b) Meaning
 - (c) Distribution in the sentence(30 marks)
2. Identify the structure and functions of the following types of phrases:
 - (a) Noun phrase
 - (b) Prepositional phrase(20 marks)
3. Explain how the scope of a sentence can be reduced through the following approaches:
 - (a) Ellipsis
 - (b) Substitution(20 marks)
4. A sentence can be expanded either through coordination or subordination. Discuss this statement with appropriate examples.
(20 marks)
5. Explain, with analysed sentences, the following functional elements of the sentence
 - (a) The Subject
 - (b) The Subject Complement
 - (c) The Adverbial
 - (d) The Indirect Object
 - (e) The Object Complement(20 marks)