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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

EEL 3100: INTRODUCTION TO THE DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Describe what makes human language different from forms of animal communication (6 marks)
- b) Identify three types of signs and symbols explaining how each works (6 marks)
- c) Compare and contrast words to morphemes (4 marks)
- d) Explain why traditional grammar has been criticized over the years (4 marks)
- e) How can adjectives be described using lexical morphology (6 marks)
- f) Discuss two types of English nouns (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine the inflectional morphology of English lexical words (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss functions of Noun Phrases and Adverb Phrases of English (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Pronouns stand in for nouns but are different from Nouns, discuss (10 marks)
- b) Examine the types of conjunctions by form and by function (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine derivational morphology and 2 other word formation processes that result in new words (10 marks)
- b) Explain English grammatical mood (10 marks)