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AEN 101: GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH

DATE: FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2014

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two questions.

Question 1 (Compulsory)

- a) Explain and illustrate the following types of pronouns in English. (10 marks)
- i) Personal pronouns
 - ii) Interrogative (wh-) pronouns
- b) Using the data given, identify and label the sentence elements listed below: (10 marks)
- A. Direct object
 - B. Indirect object
 - C. Subject complement
 - D. Object complement
 - E. Adverbial
 - i. The gave her food
 - ii. The game was played yesterday
 - iii. He looked sick
 - iv. She took the first prize
 - v. The are in the church
 - vi. The meal was very delicious
 - vii. His colleague made him their leader
 - viii. the gangster took the money away
 - ix. The chief became more corrupt with time
 - x. She played as well as she could
- c) Using two examples for each explain the following concepts in grammar:
- (i) Apposition (5 marks)
 - (ii) Antecedent (5 marks)

Question 2

Outline and illustrate the semantic, morphological and syntactic criteria that distinguish the following word classes.

- a) Nouns (10 marks)
- b) Adjectives (5 marks)
- c) Adverbs (5 marks)

Question 3

Describe the form and function of the following phrases:

- a) Verb phrase (7 marks)
- b) Prepositional phrase (6 marks)
- c) Gerund phrase (7 marks)

Question 4

Clearly explain and illustrate the following concepts:

- a) Mood (8 marks)
- b) Tense (6 marks)
- c) Aspect (8 marks)

Question 5

- a) Explain the difference between a sentence and a clause. Use an example for each to illustrate your answer. (5 marks)
- b) Sentences may be classified according to their structure and functions. Describe, the following types of Interrogatives in English, give one example sentence for each to illustrate your answer.
 - i. Yes-no Interrogatives (3 marks)
 - ii. Wh-Interrogatives (3 marks)
 - iii. Alternative questions. (3 marks)
 - iv. Tag questions (3 marks)
 - v. Rhetorical questions (3 marks)
