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MAY SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AEN 302: ENGLISH GRAMMAR AND USAGE

DATE: MONDAY, 28TH JULY 2014

TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION 1 and any other THREE questions. All answers should be written in the answer sheets provided during the examination.

Question 1 (Compulsory)

- a) With examples, make a clear distinction between prepositions and conjunctions. (8 marks)
- b) With examples, describe three common characteristics of English modal auxiliaries. (9 marks)
- c) *Wanjiku called him a thief.* Use the sentence to answer the questions that follow.
 - i) Classify the words in to their parts of speech and state whether they belong to open or closed class categories. (5 marks)
 - ii) Identify the clause elements in the sentence and state their function. (8 marks)
2. With illustrations, explain transitivity of the English verb. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the structure of the Noun Phrase and the notion of determiner. (20 marks)
4. Describe both derivation and inflection of the English verb. (20 marks)
5. Describe form meaning and function of the English genitive case. (20 marks)