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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2005

TITLE OF THE PAPER : A SURVEY OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR

COURSE : ENG 101

TIME : TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. THIS PAPER HAS FIVE (5) QUESTIONS  
ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS  
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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**Question1**

Discuss the concept of premodification in the Noun Phrase. Use ten (10) examples from English to illustrate your answer.

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**Question 2**

With the aid of two(2) examples each discuss five types of word formation in English.

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**Question 3**

Word classes or parts of speech are grouped into two distinct groups that is open class items and closed system items. Explain these two by means of four (4) examples.

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**Question 4**

Discuss the communicative functions of the following sentences:

- 1. Stop thief!
- 2. Mr. Dlamini is an engineer.
- 3. Was the castle high?
- 4. If there are problems please consult them.
- 5. Oh, I can't remember all this.

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**Question 5**

Negate the following sentences using the proper tense.

1. I saw them last year.
2. He paid me promptly.
3. She smokes at midnight.
4. They drive slowly.
5. You could manage his staff.
6. These artists are all close friends.
7. The ventured into the marches.
8. He wouldn't fly the plane to a great height.
9. We spoke at meeting.
10. I shall pay the balance.

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