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**ENGLISH GRAMMAR 111 – CLAUSE COMBINING AND TEXT CREATION**

**COURSE CODE:     ENG 301**

**TIME ALLOWED:    2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**This question paper consists of four questions. You are required to answer any three questions of your choice. Claims made should be well substantiated by means of examples.**

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1. Demonstrate by illustration the two types of relations that exist between clauses in a clause complex and within paragraphs in a text.

[20 marks]

2. Carefully examine the five texts given below.

- a) The chancellor has announced new economy measures. He will defend his views tomorrow.
- b) I do not know this man. Furthermore, I have never spoken to him.
- c) It is raining heavily outside, my mother thinks we should take our umbrellas. I think so too.
- d) Bring a hammer, saw and some nails. I hope you have your own tools.
- e) It did not rain last month. It will soon.

Identify and fully discuss the cohesive device(s) that have been used in creating each of the above texts.

[20 marks]

3. Below are nuclear situations. Using the three different forms of expansion in text creation, expand each of the primary clauses given in about 3-5 clauses.

- a) The body is composed of different compartments.
- b) The weighing machine can be found in any clinic.
- c) A girl is missing and Constable Zama is trying to find her.

[20 marks]

4. Create discourse from the list of sentences given below.

- a) It is according to their chemical composition that minerals are classified.
- b) Rocks are composed of a number of different substances.
- c) The different substances of which rocks are composed are called minerals.

- d) Some minerals are oxides.
- e) Some minerals are sulphides.
- f) What gold is an ore.
- g) Some minerals are silicates.
- h) Ores are minerals from which we extract metals.

(II) Identify the different processes applied in combining the clauses in the following structures.

- a) Futhi plays the guitar and Paul the keyboard.
- b) Attend the conference or send in your paper.
- c) The student who won the Vice Chancellor's award has left for the USA.
- d) If I happen to go to England, I am not coming back to Swaziland.
- e) The students toy-toyed and vandalized school property.
- f) For their honeymoon, they can travel to Mauritius and celebrate their wedding there or move into their new house at Beverly Hills.
- g) I will visit you on the weekend but won't stay long.
- h) You were informed a day before, so why do you look surprised.
- i) Jabu, my son, has a terrible temper; most toddlers can not stand him.
- j) The panel was investigating the plot to overthrow the military government.