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**ENGLISH GRAMMAR 111 – ENGLISH COMPOSITION, WRITING AND
STYLISTICS**

COURSE CODE: ENG 302

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

This question paper consists of SIX 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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QUESTION 1

Write a letter to the editor of a Newspaper expressing your view that Sports could be a tool for international peace.

QUESTION 2

Style has been defined as deviation from the norm for some effect. Illustrate this with examples from your readings in literary and non-literary texts.

QUESTION 3

Distinguish the characteristics of the written and spoken mode of language use.

QUESTION 4

Discuss text, structure under the following type of form: give the type of content in each case.

- description
- comparison and contrast
- narration

QUESTION 5

Discuss 2 types of heuristics that you know and show how they are used in composition.

QUESTION 6

Discuss pretext and how is used in composition.