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FIRST SEMSTER EXAMINATION

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- TITLE OF PAPER:** GRAMMAR 111: CLAUSE COMBINING AND TEXT CREATION
- COURSE CODE:** ENG 301
- TIME ALLOWED:** TWO (2) HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. THIS PAPER HAS FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
  2. ANSWER **TWO** (2) QUESTIONS
  3. QUESTION **ONE** (1) IS COMPULSORY AND IS WORTH **(40)** MARKS.
  4. CHOOSE THE SECOND QUESTION FROM QUESTIONS 2 TO 3. THESE ARE WORTH **20** MARKS EACH.
  5. PROPER USE OF LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTIC CONVENTIONS ARE A REQUIREMENT WHERE NECESSARY.

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### **Question 1 (compulsory)**

a) What is the distinction between coordination and subordination?

(10 marks)

b) Explain the importance of clause elements in the creation of simple sentences in English.

(10 marks)

c) Discuss the grammatical and semantic functions of the classes of words known as adjuncts.

(10 marks)

d) What do we mean when we say coherence is paralinguistic?

(10 marks)

**[40 marks]**

### **Question 2**

b) Discuss in detail how the compound sentence is created in English. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples

**[20 marks]**

### **Question 3**

Discuss **five** factors that make simple sentence complex structures in discourse. Relevant examples should be used in your discussion.

**[20 marks]**

#### **Question 4**

What do you understand by the following? Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.

- a) Lexical devices (10 marks)
- b) Superordinate clauses (5 marks)
- c) Theme, Focus and emphasis (5 marks)

**[20 marks]**