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SUPPLEMENTARY 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) Give a detailed definition of the simple sentence in English?

(10 marks)

b) Punctuation plays an essential role in text creation. Explain why?

(10 marks)

c) Explain why understanding logic is essential when one creates a text.

(10 marks)

d) Distinguish between parataxis and hypotaxis in sentence construction?

(10 marks)

[40 marks]

Question 2

b) Discuss how the optional adverbial is used to expand the basic simple sentence.

[20 marks]

Question 3

What do you understand by the following devices used in text creation?

a) Cataphoric and anaphoric reference (10 marks)

b) Ellipsis and substitution (10 marks)

Your explanation should provide relevant examples.

[20 marks]

Question 4

Discuss in detail the following processes for text creation. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.

- a) Apposition (8 marks)
- b) Parallel structuralism (4 marks)
- c) Syndetic and asyndetic coordination (8 marks)

[20 marks]