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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

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**TITLE OF PAPER: GRAMMAR III: CLAUSE COMBINING AND TEXT  
CREATION.**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 301 / IDE-ENG 301**

**TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. This paper has four (4) questions**
- 2. Question 1 is compulsory, and it is worth 30 marks.**
- 3. Choose one other question from questions 2 to 4.  
Each question is worth 20 marks**
- 4. Appropriate use of English and linguistic conventions  
is essential in this paper.**

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the invigilator.**

**Question 1**

- a) Explain why clause elements are important in the creation of varied simple sentences in English. (5)
- b) Discuss how the adverbial is used to expand the basic simple sentences in English. (15)
- c) Briefly explain the distinction between lexical cohesive devices and grammatical cohesive devices. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples. (10)

**[30 marks]****Question 2**

Discuss in detail how different forms of punctuation are used within simple sentences, compound sentences and complex sentences. Your discussion should be illustrated with relevant examples.

**[20 marks]****Question 3**

Discuss the function of the following in text creation:

- a) Restrictive clauses (5)
- b) Disjuncts (5)
- c) Expansion (10)

**[20 marks]**

**Question 4**

Explain in detail how non-basic simple sentences contribute to the complexity of the simple sentence in English. Use four types of non-basic simple sentences to illustrate your answer.

**[20 marks]**