

TITLE OF PAPER: GRAMMAR 1: A SURVEY OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR

COURSE CODE: ENG 101 / IDE-ENG 101

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. This paper has four (4) questions.**
 - 2. Question one (1) is compulsory and is worth thirty (30) marks.**
 - 3. Choose one other question from questions 2 to 4. Each question is worth twenty (20) marks.**
 - 4. Appropriate use of English and linguistic conventions is essential.**
 - 5. Use a legible handwriting, and present your work neatly.**
 - 6. Remember to indicate whether you are Full Time or IDE on your answer script.**

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(ii) Predicate (2)

(iii) Adjunct and Disjunct (8)

[15 marks]

b) Give five reasons that support the claim that both adjectives and adverbs are difficult to understand in isolation. Illustrate your answer with two examples. (10 marks)

c) What is the difference between lexical verbs and auxiliary verbs in English? Illustrate your answer with two examples.

(5 marks)

[30 marks]

Question 2

What do you understand by the following?

i) Creativity (2)

ii) Displacement (2)

iii) Pedagogic grammar (2)

iv) Synchronic grammar (2)

v) Transformational rules (2)

vi) Dialect (2)

vii) Tense and aspect (2)

viii) Transitive verbs (2)

ix) Modal verbs (2)

x) Pre-modifiers (2)

[20 marks]

Question 4

a) Define the following:

i) Phrase structure rules (5)

ii) Morphophonemic rules (5)

Give two examples two examples for each.

b) Draw tree diagrams for the following sentences:

(i) The beautiful, famous, yet humble leader had a glamorous wedding
last year. (5)

(ii) The lecturer was extremely annoyed by the behavior of the students in class.
(5)

[20 marks]