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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2016**

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

**COURSE CODE:** ENG301 / IDE-ENG301

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. This paper has four (4) questions. Question 1 is compulsory, and it is worth 30 marks.
2. Choose one other question from questions 2 to 4. Each question here is worth 20 marks.
3. Appropriate use of English and the application of linguistic conventions will attract credit .
4. Remember to indicate whether you are a full time or IDE student on your answer script.

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**Question 1 (compulsory)**

(a) State the function of the following sentences in discourse:

(i) compound sentences (3)

(ii) complex sentences (3)

(iii) imperative sentences (3)

(iv) passive sentences (3)

(v) information questions (3)

(15 marks)

(b) Write the nine patterns of the basic simple sentence identified by Aremo (1990), and give one example for each. Explain what drives the formation of these patterns in your opening statement to this question. (15 marks)

**[30 marks]**

**Question 2**

Discuss in detail the five clause elements that are used in creating the nine patterns of clause types in English (Arema, 1990; Greenbaum and Quirk, 1990). [20 marks]

**Question 3**

Cohesion can be realized grammatically and lexically. Discuss five processes of grammatical cohesion in English. [20 marks]

**Question 4**

Discuss in detail how clauses can be paratactically and hypotactically expanded (Ola Busari, 2003). [20 marks]