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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. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY, AND 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 CORRECT APPLICATION OF LINGUISTIC CONVENTIONS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS PAPER

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) Explain how the simple English sentence can be expanded through the complexity of the nominal part. (15 marks)
- b) Describe how intra-sentential coordination functions in the construction of non-simple sentences in English. (15 marks)

[30 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Describe in detail the following clause elements. Clearly show their syntactic characteristics and their semantic roles.
- (i) The adverbial (9 marks)
- (ii) The Complement (6 marks)
- (b) How do lexical cohesive devices achieve cohesion in English? (5)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 3

Discuss the grammatical features and semantic roles of conjuncts in English. Explain also how conjuncts function as cohesive devices in text creation.

[20 marks]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Identify the type of each sentence below, and give one reason for your answer.
- (i) The members of the team are resting in the hall.
- (ii) Because it was such a hot day, we rested in the shade.
- (iii) Usually he was depicted as a plumed serpent; however, he was often shown as a wind god.
- (iv) After they have mated, adult Galapagos tortoises lay their eggs on the beach.

(v) Methods for predicting the weather have grown not only more complicated but also more accurate. (10 marks)

(b) Explain three aspects of linguistic structure that make us aware that language is a sequentially organized communication system. (10 marks)

[20 marks]