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- TITLE OF PAPER:** GRAMMAR 1: A SURVEY OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR
- COURSE CODE:** ENG111/IDE-ENG111/IDE-ENG101
- 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. NEATNESS, APPROPRIATE USE OF ENGLISH AND CORRECT APPLICATION OF LINGUISTIC CONVENTIONS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS PAPER.
 5. WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME, AND CLEARLY INDICATE WHETHER YOU ARE IN IDE OR FULL TIME ON YOUR ANSWER SCRIPT.

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