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

COURSE CODE: ENG111/IDE-ENG111

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. PRESENT YOUR WORK NEATLY. STRIVE FOR
APPROPRIATE USE OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTIC
CONVENTIONS WHERE NECESSARY**

**5. WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME (B.A. HUMANITIES / B. A. JMC/
B.Ed. PRIMARY/SECONDARY) ON THE COVER OF YOUR
ANSWER SCRIPT.**

**6. CLEARLY INDICATE AGAINST YOUR ID NUMBER
WHETHER YOU ARE IN (IDE) OR (FULL TIME).**

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THE CHIEF INVIGILATOR.**

Question 1 (compulsory)

[30 marks]

QUESTION 1

- a) Describe in detail three semantic features of nouns in English. (15 marks)
- b) How do coordinating conjunctions and conjunctive adverbs function in English? Give one example for each function. (10 marks)
- c) (i) What is a determiner?
- (ii) Write four types of words that function as determiners in English. Give one example of a noun phrase that has used each type of determiner. (5 marks)

[30 marks]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Explain in detail the territorial and functional varieties of English. (10 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between tense and aspect in English? Give **one** example for **each type** of tense and each type of aspect to illustrate your answer. (10 marks)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 3

What do you understand by the following?

- a) Regular verbs and irregular verbs (5 marks)
- b) Finite verbs and non-finite verbs (5 marks)
- c) State the pragmatic meaning of the following modal verbs (10 marks)
- i) can
- ii) could

- iii) will
- iv) would
- v) must (10 marks)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 4

Explain briefly the following terms and provide one example of each.

- a) Homomorphs (5 marks)
- b) Participles and gerunds (5 marks)
- c) Concrete nouns (5 marks)
- d) Adjuncts (5 marks)

[20 marks]