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

COURSE CODE: 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. APPROPRIATE USE OF ENGLISH AND CORRECT APPLICATION OF LINGUISTIC CONVENTIONS ARE REQUIRED IN THIS PAPER

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QUESTION 1

- a) How does a noun phrase function as a complement? (10 marks)
- b) Identify four types of conjunctions used in English, and explain in detail how each works. (20 marks)
- [30 marks]

QUESTION 2

Discuss in detail the eight categories of pronouns in English. [20 marks]

QUESTION 3

a) Identify the type of the following nouns based on their semantic classification.

- (i) warmth (2)
- (ii) poverty (2)
- (iii) gratitude (2)
- (iv) snow (2)
- (v) itch (2)

(10 marks)

b) State the function of the verbs underlined in the following sentences:

- (i) I am leaving tomorrow. (2)
- (ii) I am tired today. (2)
- (iii) She can take the money. (2)
- (iv) They will pay the fees. (2)
- (v) They always talk. (2)

(10 marks)

[20 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss the functions of the adverb at the level of the phrase and at the level of the clause.

[20 marks]