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COLLEGE OF COMPUTING AND COMMUNICATION STUDIES
COMMUNICATION ARTS PROGRAMME
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024 EXAMINATION

DATE: January, 2024

COURSE TITLE: BASIC COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH II
COURSE CODE: CMA 209 **TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions

1. Identify and fix the errors in the following sentences where applicable (15 marks)

- a) We splitted the student in class into two groups
- b) When I am through reading I will eat
- c) The student handsome young is brilliant
- d) The President's speech led to arguments between he and his supporters
- e) These steps is important to understand the topic.
- f) Internship placements, is required, in several courses, including Communication Arts.
- g) When it comes to reading she is never interested

2. Identify the parts of speech of the *italicized* words in the following sentences: (10 marks)

- a) The *old* man died in the car accident
- b) The car will leave *soon*
- c) *Wow!* I passed all my exams.
- d) I left my pen *on* the table in *Lagos*.
- e) *Yesterday*, I was *unusually* busy

3. Write short notes with 2 examples each on the following: (15 marks)

- a) Compound-complex sentences
- b) Complex sentences
- c) Compound sentences
- d) Prepositions
- d) Interjections

4. Identify the types of sentences and clauses where necessary: (20 marks)

- a) When I fell off the bike, I went to the clinic because I broke my arm
- b) You can write on paper or type the assignment
- c) If it does not rain within the next seven days, the river will dry out
- d) Robert, a friend I have known since secondary school, does not eat meat
- e) Paul was hungry so he ate beans
- f) Bright is in the choir but he sings because he cannot play the instrument
- g) Parallel lines never meet until you bend one of them
- h) If I win the competition, I will buy a new car
- i) My father and mother met in Kenya years ago
- j) After we arrived from Chapel service, I went to eat and Patrick went to class

5. With your knowledge of the parts of speech, provide 2 examples each of the following (10 marks)

- a) Adjective
- b) Adverbs
- c) Prepositions
- d) Interjections
- e) Conjunctions