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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: ELEMENTS OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

COURSE CODE: ENG 101

DATE: DECEMBER, 2018

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instruction: There are five questions. Answer three (3) questions. *Question One (1) is compulsory.*

READ QUESTIONS VERY CAREFULLY.

1. (a) Why are some words referred to as members of the *open class*? (10 marks)
(b) List word types that belong to the *open class*. (10 marks)
(c) Give two examples of each of the types. (10 marks)
2. Write short notes on (a) phrases {10 marks} and (b) clauses {10 marks}.
3. Define syntax (5 marks). Use suitable examples to show your understanding of it. (15 marks)
4. (a) Define pragmatics. (10 marks)
(b) Write short notes on its principles. (10 marks)
5. Define the following:
 - (a) Phonology;
 - (b) Semantics;
 - (c) Sociolinguistics;
 - (d) Psycholinguistics; and
 - (e) Discourse Analysis. (5 marks for each one of 'a' to 'e')