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2018/2019 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH GRAMMAR II
COURSE CODE: ENG 208
DATE: JUNE 2018
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer THREE questions only. Question 1 is compulsory.

1. Correct and explain the ungrammaticality of the following sentences:
 - a. They chastised him for our transgressions and was bruised for our iniquities. (6 marks)
 - b. It focuses on why a writer writes in a particular way or why an author decided to foreground a particular element in a text. (6 marks)
 - c. I bought a comb and a pair of scissors at the store that I needed. (6 marks)
 - d. Male and female students in the chapel. (6 marks)
 - e. While going to class, the rain started. (6 marks)
2. What areas of the English language would you refer to in your discussion of the concept of appropriateness? (20 marks)
3. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Minor sentence;
 - b. Sentence fragments;
 - c. Misplaced modifier and dangling modifier;
 - d. Faulty parallelism; and
 - e. Wordiness. (20 marks)
4. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Coordination;
 - b. Subordination;
 - c. Direct speech; and
 - d. Indirect speech. (20 marks)

5. What do you know about tense and aspect in English?

(20 marks)