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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES (COLBS)
ENGLISH PROGRAMME**

2020/2021 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: SYNTACTIC STRUCTURES

COURSE CODE: ENG 218

CREDIT: 2

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

DATE: AUGUST 2021

INSTRUCTION: Answer Question 1 and any other two (2)

1 (a) Identify what is wrong in each of the following sentences and correct them accordingly

- i. James together with Mary are in the room.
- ii. The choir is singing their best song.
- iii. Ladies and gentlemen was invited to the party.
- iv. The man have a bicycle.
- v. The man as well as his wife have eaten.
- vi. Neither the students nor the teacher believe the story.
- vii. Everybody want to go home.
- viii. One of the girls have finished the examination.
- ix. I like football because it draws you closer to people.
- x. He stood up, spoke sternly and was seated. (20marks 1 mark for identifying the error, one mark for correct sentence).

(b) From each of the following sentences, form one Wh- and polar questions

- i. Jane loves cooking.
- ii. The party held yesterday.
- iii. She has gone out.
- iv. We have finished the work.
- v. They are not working at all. (10 marks, 1 mark for a correct answer x 10 answers)

2. (a) With good illustration, differentiate tense and aspect. (6marks)

(b) Underline and identify the tenses in the following sentences.

i. The young man loves music to a fault.

ii. Ade had a good sense of humour.

iii. What are you doing about the matter?

iv. They have been playing football.

v. The people had stopped complaining.

vi. We would be going for the programme.

vii. He was enjoying the film when electricity went off.

(14marks)

3. Write short notes on the following

a. Imperative sentences

b. Declarative sentences

c. Interrogative sentences

d. Exclamatory sentences

4. Discuss five types of adverbial clauses and their functions.

(20 Marks)

5. Distinguish between:

a. Transitive and intransitive verbs

b. Regular and irregular verbs

c. Inflectional and derivational morphemes

d. Free and bound morphemes

(20 Marks)