

EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

TEL 104: ASPECTS OF MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2016 TIME: 08:00-10:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

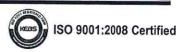
QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Giving examples explain the concept of gender in English. (5 marks)
- b) Using sentences explain the meaning of case in English. (5 marks)
- c) Show how English nouns make their plurals in three ways. (5 marks)
- d) With the aid of sentences distinguish between main and auxiliary verbs. (5 marks)
- e) With illustrations distinguish between transitive and intransitive verbs. (5 marks)
- f) Using sentences explain the difference between attributive and predicative adjectives.

(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate six functions of prepositions. (12 marks)
- b) With the aid of sentences explain four classes of adverbs. (8 marks)



QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss how you can express the following in English:	(20 marks)
i) Time	
ii) Duration	
iii) Frequency	
iv) place	
QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)	
(a) Discuss how you can express manner, means and instrument in English.	
	(10 marks)
(b) Discuss cause and reason in English.	(10 marks)
QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)	
Discuss eight types of questions that you have learnt in this course.	(20 marks)
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