



# **EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

**(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)**

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**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**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions**

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**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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