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**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) AND
BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

AEN 204: THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH SENTENCE I

Date: st 1 April, 2014

Time: 2.45 - 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.**



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**Instructions: There are FIVE questions in this paper. Answer questions ONE
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Q1. COMPULSORY

Q1 (a) Identify and illustrate any FIVE types of complements in English syntax. (20 marks)

(b) Explain any FOUR types of agreement in English syntax (10 marks)

Q2. Providing examples from the English language, describe each of the following verb types:

- (i) Intransitive (4 marks)
- (ii) Monotransitive (4 marks)
- (iii) Ditransitive (4 marks)
- (iv) Complex transitive (4 marks)
- (v) Copula (4 marks)

Q3. (a) What are the discontinuous structures in English grammar? Explain (12 marks)

(b) From the sentence below, derive FOUR cleft sentences each highlighting a particular element of clause structure (8 marks)

Wanjau wore his best jacket to the party last night

Q4. Give appropriate examples, discuss five types of mood in the English sentence (20 marks)

Q5 Analyze the following TEN sentences into elements of clause structure:

- (i) It tasted sweet
- (ii) She became tired
- (iii) The governor fell sick
- (iv) Mulis is a neurosurgeon
- (v) Chief Wang'ombe laughed.
- (vi) Eddah gave Iddi some chocolate
- (vii) The painter painted the wall blue.

- (viii) Atsusa hid the sweets in the socks
- (ix) Namai has been in Vokoli since last year.
- (x) The hunter was shouting loudly in the bush.