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HEN 102: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH GRAMMAR

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 5 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **One (1)** question only.

2. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentations.

3. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets at the end.

4. Clarity of expression will be credited.

Question 1

- (a) Define the following concepts and show their usefulness in our understanding of language
- Universal grammar
 - Open class words
 - Closed class words
- [60 marks]
- (b) Identify and explain in detail four types of closed class words found in English [40 marks]

Question 2

- (a) Explain any **two** word forming processes in English using appropriate examples. [50 marks]
- (b) The words in **Column B** have been created from the corresponding word in **Column A**. Identify and comment on the type of word formation that has been used in each case. [50 marks]

Column A	Column B
1. govern	Government
2. international, police	Interpol
3. babysitter	Babysit
4. foot, step	Footstep
5. laboratory	Lab
6. Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome	AIDS
7. influenza	Flu
8. fruit, juice	Fruice
9. drama	Dramatist
10. The National Health Service	NHS

Question 3

With the aid of clear examples, define the following terms;

- (a) Simple words [10 marks]
- (b) Complex words [10 marks]
- (c) From the list below, identify simple and complex words and *explain why they are simple or complex words*. [80 marks]
- Moody
 - Critical
 - Glove
 - Arabic
 - Engagement
 - Ambulance
 - Enough
 - Discuss

- 9. Office
- 10. Disconnect
- 11. Off-duty
- 12. Handbag
- 13. Shoulder
- 14. Needful
- 15. Teacher
- 16. Seasoned**

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