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FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION

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TITLE OF PAPER: GRAMMAR 111: CLAUSE COMBINING AND TEXT CREATION

COURSE CODE: ENG311/IDE-ENG301

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. THIS PAPER HAS FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

2. QUESTION 1 IS COMPULSORY, AND IS WORTH 30 MARKS

3. CHOOSE ONE OTHER QUESTION FROM QUESTIONS 2 TO 4. EACH

QUESTION IS WORTH 20 MARKS

4. NEATNESS, APPROPRIATE USE OF ENGLISH AND CORRECT

APPLICATION OF LINGUISTIC CONVENTIONS ARE REQUIRED

IN THIS PAPER.

5. WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME, AND CLEARLY INDICATE WHETHER YOU
ARE IN IDE OR FULL TIME ON YOUR ANSWER SCRIPT.

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INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

(a)   Give a detailed description of the five clause elements used to form nine types of simple sentences in English.   [20 marks]

(b)   Identify two lexical cohesive devices used in the creation of texts in English. Explain the purpose of using each device, and illustrate your answer with one example.
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QUESTION 2

What do you understand by the following?

(a)   · Anaphoric reference   (5)

(b)   Structural parallelism   (5)

(c)   Adjuncts   (7)

(d)   Coherence   (3)

Illustrate your answer with relevant examples

                                                                                        [20 marks]

QUESTION 3

Explain in detail how transitivity plays a significant role in the creation of nine patterns of the simple sentence in English.

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QUESTION 4

Explain in detail how hypotaxis and parataxis contribute to text creation in English.

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