

**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 422**

**COURSE TITLE: THEORIES OF SYNTAX AND ANALYSIS AND DESCRIPTION OF GRAMMAR**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**MODE OF STUDY: SCHOOL-BASED**

**DATE: TIME:**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. **This examination has FIVE (5) questions.**
2. **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY.**
3. **Answer any TWO (2) other questions from the remaining FOUR (4).**
4. **Use diagrams to illustrate your answers whenever necessary.**
5. **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials into the examination room.**
6. **Do not write on this paper.**

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**QUESTION ONE**

1. Describe the features of language. (10 marks)
2. Explain the scientific study of language. (4 marks)
3. Discuss any two features that languages have in common. (2 marks)
4. Distinguish between ‘langue’ and ‘parole’. (4 marks)
5. Discuss the weaknesses of traditional grammar. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Briefly discuss the rise and development of traditional grammar. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. Highlight the salient aspects of structuralism. (10 marks)
2. Analyse the sentences below using ICA technique: (6 marks)
3. Fourth year students are lazy
4. The brown lady cooked ugali
5. The door was opened by the small boys
6. Distinguish between deep structure and surface structure. (4 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Using the re-write rule, analyse the sentence ‘The tall stranger ate food in a hotel yesterday.’ (10 marks)
2. Differentiate ‘theme’ and ‘rheme’. (4 marks)
3. Show the meaning of rheme in the sentences below: (6 marks)
4. About the deal, forget it.
5. Has anyone seen the player?
6. Whether they protest or not is immaterial.

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Distinguish the three meta-functions of languages (6 marks)
2. Explain the three meanings associated with a clause in functional grammar. (6 marks)
3. Identify the proponents of structuralism theory. (8 marks)