



**CITY CAMPUS, OFF ALARA STREET, YABA, LAGOS, NIGERIA.**

**TITLE OF EXAMINATION:** B.Sc Examination

**FACULTY:** Arts, Management and Social Sciences

**DEPARTMENT:** Mass Communication

**SESSION:** 2018/2019

**COURSE TITLE:** Basic English Grammar and Composition

**COURSE CODE:** ENG 122

**SEMESTER:** Second

**CREDIT UNIT:** 2

**TIME:** 2 Hours

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **ANSWER ALL OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS.**
  - **ANSWER ANY TWO (2) THEORY QUESTIONS OUT OF THE GIVEN FOUR (4).**
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**OBJECTIVES**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a system of rules which guide the construction of sentences in any language.
2. The grammatical units of the English Language are \_\_\_\_\_ in number.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest and indivisible of all the units of grammar in English Language.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the combination of words without a predicate.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ classifications of sentence types.
6. The absence of a verb in a group of words makes it a \_\_\_\_\_, while the presence of a verb in a group of words makes it a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
7. There are \_\_\_\_\_ parts of speech in the English Language.
8. Material nouns are \_\_\_\_\_.
9. A noun phrase is \_\_\_\_\_.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ usually functions as the subject of the sentence.
11. Sentence types according to functions include \_\_\_\_\_.
12. "I wish I could be of help" is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.
13. "That is the way the cookie crumbles" is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ includes prefixes and suffixes.
15. Affixes can either be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. **(30 marks)**

## THEORY

1. a. What is a noun phrase? (10 marks)  
b. List with examples, the various functions of a noun phrase. (10 marks)
2. Discuss elaborately with copious examples, the English Sentence. (20 marks)
3. Write short notes on the following parts of speech:
  - a. Pronoun (5 marks)
  - b. Adverb (5 marks)
  - b. Preposition (5 marks)
  - c. Adjectives (5 marks)
4. Identify the **nouns** and their **grammatical functions** in each of the following sentences:
  - a. Mr Abu kept the keys properly. (4 marks)
  - b. She is as stubborn as her mother. (4 marks)
  - c. I hate the man in the house. (4 marks)
  - d. The lady in the picture is a close friend. (4 marks)
  - e. Trinity University is a standard citadel of learning. (4 marks)