



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2019 SEMESTER

BRIDGING COURSE IN ENGLISH

COURSE CODE: GUBC 010

COURSE TITLE: BRIDGING ENGLISH

DATE: 10th APRIL 2019

TIME: 11:00AM – 2:30PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

Question One

- a) List any five of the eight parts of speech. **[10 marks]**
- b) Define the term Sentence. **[5 marks]**
- c) Define the term determiner as used in English grammar. **[5 marks]**
- d) Name the four basic kinds of sentences. **[10 marks]**
- e) Tell the difference between countable and uncountable nouns. **[10 marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) State the plural of : potato, piano, man-of-war, fish,calf **[10 marks]**
- b) State the singular of : pence, shots, mice, buck, swine **[5 marks]**

Question Three

- a) Name the five words that denote possessive. **[5 marks]**
- b) Write five sentences using different possessives. **[15 marks]**

Question Four

By giving two examples for each, explain what you understand by the grammatical terms below:

Present Continuous Tense

Present Simple Tense

Present Perfect Tense

Present Perfect Continuous Tense

[20 marks]

Question Five

Discuss the importance of studying and mastering the English/grammar. **[20 marks]**

Question Six

Verbs can be divided into four classes. Name them and write three sentences for each class. **[20 marks]**