



# **GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS FOR JANUARY-APRIL 2025 SEMESTER**

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: ENGL 102**

**COURSE TITLE: MODERN ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

**DATE: JUNE 2025**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **TWO** 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) Name with appropriate examples any four types of adverbs. [8 marks]
- b) Distinguish between the following:
- i. Concrete nouns and Abstract nouns [2 marks]
  - ii. Compound nouns and Mass nouns [2 marks]
  - iii. Indefinite pronouns and Relative pronouns [2 marks]
  - iv. reflexive pronouns and Demonstrative pronouns [2 marks]
- c) Use appropriate correlative conjunctions to construct grammatically correct sentences to express the following aspects:
- i. Addition [2 marks]
  - ii. Alternatives [2 marks]
  - iii. Negation of two options given [2 marks]
  - iv. The past actions that happened one after another [2 marks]
- d) Identify any six functions of the auxiliary verb 'BE'. [6 marks]

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

### **Question Two**

- a) Clearly show how independent clauses differ from dependent clauses. [5 marks]
- b) Demonstrate any five reasons why studying grammar is important to a linguist. [10 marks]

### **Question three**

- a) Explain any five functions of the noun phrase. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss the following adjectives by using them in your own sentences. [5 marks]
- i. Descriptive adjectives
  - ii. Classifying adjectives
  - iii. Quantifying adjectives

### **Question Four**

- a) Using examples illustrate any five types of nouns. [10 marks]
- b) Using examples examine any five types of verbs. [10 marks]

### **Question five**

- a) Describe English sentences from their functional aspect giving an example in each case. [10 marks]
- b) Assess any five types of pronouns by using them in your own sentences. [5 marks]