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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS  
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COURSE CODE: ENG317 UNIT: 3 DURATION: 2½ HOURS

COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED ENGLISH GRAMMAR

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INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.

	Total Mark
Traditional grammarians assumed that the categories of grammar are in one-to-one correspondence with the categories of the world outside language. With appropriate examples, discuss this assertion.	10 mks
Using appropriate exemplification, explain Ferdinand de Saussure's distinction between "langue" and "parole".	10 mks
Using phrase markers and the transformational rules, explain the conversion of the Sentence "Nigerians will kill all the rats" to its passive form. With relevant examples, explain:	20 mks
(a) paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations, (b) closed system and open class system	20 mks
With appropriate examples, discuss the basic clause/basic simple sentence patterns.	20 mks
With appropriate exemplification, explain:	
(a) sentence types according to function, (b) grammatical rankscale and rankshifting.	20 mks