



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 410

**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCES IN THE
DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER 2018

TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question **ONE** is compulsory
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

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1. i) Explain the following concepts as used in traditional grammar:
 - a. Cocatenation (5 marks)
 - b. Parts of speech (5 marks)
 - ii) Parse the Nouns in the two sentences using the Traditional Grammar (TG) approach. (10 marks)
 - a) She drove to Nairobi.
 - b) John reported to his office and then left for Nairobi.
 - iii) Discuss the limitations of traditional grammar. (10 marks)
2. a) Draw a tree diagram for the following sentences:
 - i) The girl cooked in the kitchen.
 - ii) The girl in the kitchen cooked.
 - iii) In the kitchen the girl cooked. (12 marks)
 - b) Explain the advantages and limitations of Immediate Constituent Analysis. (8 marks)
3. Explain Ferdinand De Saussure's contribution to Structural linguistics. (20 marks)
 4. Explain the central tenets of Tagmemic theory. (20 marks)
5. Using illustrations, explain the following concepts as used in syntax:
 - i) mother- node
 - ii) daughter-node
 - iii) Constituent
 - iv) La langue and La parole. (20 marks)

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