

**Uganda Martyrs University**  
**Department of Languages**  
**End of Semester One Examinations**  
**LUBAGA EVENING**

**ENG 1101 ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR**

**Date: December 2017**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Instructions:**

- Read the paper carefully before you attempt to answer any question
- Read through your answers to correct any possible grammatical or structural errors you may have made because these will affect your grade
- Answer **three (3)** questions in all
- **Question 1 is compulsory**
- Write a new question on a fresh page

1. (a) Describe the components of a paragraph **(10 marks)**

(b) Write a three paragraph essay on the following topic:

***The importance of studying English Grammar at University***  
**(20 marks)**

(c) Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow:

A steady pace should mean withdrawing all combat forces on schedule dictated only by security of troops. That should start now and should not take more than a year. We strongly supported the war of Afghanistan following the attacks of September 11th 2001, but after more than a decade of fighting and a cost upward of 500 billion US Dollars, it time for a safe and orderly departure. If there was ever a serious chance of building a stable and prosperous Afghanistan, it was lost when President George W. Bush abandoned that challenge to pursue his pointless war in Iraq.

From the above paragraph, identify and write

- i. 2 conjunctions
- ii. 2 adverbs
- iii. 2 adjectives
- iv. 2 pronouns
- v. 2 compound sentences

**( 10 marks)**

2. (a) Clearly distinguish between hearing and listening

**(6 marks)**

(b) Explain the characteristics of a student who is a good listener

**(12 marks)**

(c) How would listening aid note-taking for a first year student at Uganda Martyrs University? (12 marks)

3. (a) Define the term Plagiarism

(5 marks)

(b) With examples, explain the different types of plagiarism (10 marks)

(c) How would you as a student avoid plagiarism in academic writing? (15 marks)

4. (a) Analyse three ways in which you can carry out proper citation (10 marks)

(b) You have used the following sources in your academic essay; re-arrange each of them following the Harvard system of citation and create a reference list

- i. The relationship between Education and self-reliance. P. A. Obanya. 2015. Heinman Publishers. Lagos
- ii. (ed.3) Macmillan publishers Kampala. What is the political philosophy? 2016. gideon lutaaya
- iii. Research in African literature: the ghost of idd amini in ugandan literature. Volume 29. 2001. Kiyimba abasi. Available at <http://www.quetia.com/p/articles/mi-m22267/is->
- iv. Heinemann education limited. Open letter to african presidents and premiers. london. 2012. edition 3. joseph akigibe.
- v. Mulwanya david. Musoke adrian bbaale. Lugoloobi mercy. Okoth charles dewinton. Fountain publishers limited. Education and library information training in developing countries. Kampla. 2017

(20 marks)

5. (a) Proof read the following paragraph

almost all parents admit to shouting at their children though none of them think it actually works shouting at your children to make them obey is like using a horn to move buffalos off the road it produces the same results shouting at ones children may contravene all good parenting rules but rest assured every parent does it and agree that it doesnt work no one would advocate shouting as desirable parental behaviour but it must be remembered that parenting is not a popularity contest which has to be won at any cost parents have to instil right values teach proper behaviour and educate their children this is not an easy task and at times their patience is tested to its limits if you are driven up the wall shout but also think about whether you could have managed the situation without exercising your lungs the trick is to shout effectively and judiciously

(20 marks)

(b) indicate the part of speech to the underlined words belong for each of the following given sentences

- i. You and I need some help.
- ii. They drove to the park although it was very close.
- iii. Who is responsible for this mess?
- iv. We went shopping and then had dinner at a nice restaurant.

- v. The exterior space gives extreme comfort even for the late arrivals.

(5 marks)

(c) For the numbers below, give the name of the underlined phrase

- i. He might have forgotten the pass word to his account.
- ii. They will run for the rest of the journey.
- iii. He is a man of great wisdom.
- iv. Rive Nile flows through many countries.
- v. The Policeman with the angry face shouted at the pedestrians.

( 5 marks)

**Merry Christmas**