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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR
OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES**

COMM 113: COMMUNICATIVE ENGLISH

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY (2.30-4.30PM)

DATE: 11/12/23

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper
- (iii) Illustrations must be in correct sentences
- (iv) Underline any aspects being illustrated

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) English is one of the world's most important languages. Discuss (10mks)
- b) Explain the following varieties of English using original illustrations
- Discourse variety (6mks)
- Attitude variety (4mks)
- c) In two Paragraphs explain why this course is important to a media personality like you
Every paragraph should have three connectors for cohesion. (10mks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the fact that some proper nouns take articles while ordinarily they all should not take articles (6mks)
- b) State and illustrate seven ways in which noun phrases are used in English (14mks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Distinguish the following with an example for each

- a) Transitive and intransitive verbs (5mks)
- b) Regular and irregular verbs (5mks)
- c) Finite and non - finite verbs (5mks)
- d) Phrasal and prepositional verbs (5mks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) State five types of pronouns and illustrate the use of each in a sentence (10mks)

b) Discuss five ways in which modal auxiliary verbs are used in English. (10mks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Using the criteria of form, discuss any two types of sentences, with two examples for each (8mks)

b) Discuss the two major functions of language that apply to English. Use original examples to explain (12mks)

