



**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**KITENGELA CAMPUS**  
**TRIMESTER EXAM, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN**  
**EDUCATION**

**ENG 2123 : ADVANCED THEORETICAL STUDIES IN GRAMMAR, PAPER 1**  
**STREAM: BEDU** **TIME: 2 HOURS**  
**EXAMINATION SESSION: AUGUST** **YEAR: 2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Attempt ALL the questions in **Section A**
2. Attempt any **Two** questions in **Section B**
3. The entire exam is worth forty (40) marks.
4. Write **ONLY** on the space provided on the answer sheet or as otherwise instructed.
5. Where necessary Show your working clearly.
6. Do **NOT** attempt to access any library, online (audio, video, digital or electronic) or paper-based (written), sources for your answers unless this is clearly advised in the Question.

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**SECTION A**

**Answer ALL questions in this section**

**Question one**

- a) Elaborate on this statement: Traditional Grammar is Prescriptive while Structural Grammar is descriptive. (8marks)
- b) Using ICA, analyze the following sentence.  
**The pretty girl sang beautifully.** (4 marks)
- c) Discuss any three word formation processes inherent in the study of Morphology. (6 marks)

- d) Construct an English sentence using the following re-write rule;  
 $S \rightarrow NP+VP$  (2marks)

## SECTION B

Answer ANY TWO questions from this section

2. a) Identify any two of the initiators of Traditional Grammar. (1 mark)
- b) Briefly highlight the contributions of those you identified in 2a) to traditional Grammar. (4 marks)
- b) In five points, critique the highlights of Traditional Grammar. (5 marks)
3. a) Analyze the following sentences as Clause as Message.
- i. Donald Trump, the president of the United States of America, visited China early this year. (2 marks)
- ii. KAG East University is situated in Kitengela (2 marks)
- b) Justify MAK Halliday's notion of Systemic Functional Grammar. (6 marks)
- 4 a ) Provide a re-write rule for each of the sentences below
- i. The green dress is very wet.
- ii. Kenyan politicians lie all the time. (4 marks)
- b) Identify the morphemes in each of the following words
- i. Friendly. (1 mark)
- ii. Unbound. (1 mark)
- iii. Boys. (1 mark)
- c) differentiate the free and bound morphemes in each of the words 4 b) (3 marks)
5. a) Evaluate the role of transformation in the English sentence. (5 marks)
- b) Represent diagrammatically the Affix Hopping transformation of the following sentence:  
**The children Might have visited their grandmother.** (5 marks)