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**Communication/School of Business/Compt. Sc./IT/ Nursing/PAs/Theology/Midwifery  
Level 100**

**CSUC102: Writing Skills 2**

**June 2020**

**[70 marks]**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- **Answer TWO Questions (for 35 marks each)**
- **Write your answer on the answer sheets provided**
- **Your answer for EACH QUESTION should be Three (3) pages minimum.**
- ***Please present your answer in ESSAY form***
- **Write your index number clearly at the top of every page of the answer sheets used.**

**Note: Marks will be awarded for:**

- Introduction
- Content
- Conclusion
- Evidence of Further Reading
- Originality and Independence (Cheating would be penalized and integrity rewarded)
- Correct grammar, clarity of expression and logical presentation of facts.
- Referencing (for Masters and Level 300-400 papers)

**Answer any TWO Questions**

Question 1

“A good sentence should be void of structural errors, omissions and certain unacceptable constructions.

Justify this statement, giving examples in each case for illustrations. [ **35 marks** ]

Question 2

“It is erroneous to say that the ‘ing’ form of a verb is only associated with the progressive tense and that a verb is not only a ‘doing word’ “. To what extent do you agree to this statement? Give appropriate examples to defend your answer. [ 35 marks ]

Question 3:

State and explain clearly the assertion that, ‘modifiers are not the exclusive function of an adverb.’ Give vivid examples to make a case for your answer..

[35 marks]

Question 4

Briefly explain the following. Give examples in each case;

- a) What is the relationship between a tense and grammar?
- b) How does a tense relate to number?
- c) In what ways does a present perfect differ from the past perfect and the present participle tenses.
- d) How differently does transitive verb exhibit its characteristics from that of the intransitive and neutral verbs?
- e) Why is the a ‘dash’ unique in its functions among the other punctuations?

[35 marks]