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Level 100 ALL DEPARTMENTS

CSUC 102: WRITING SKILLS II

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[70 marks]

Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Provide your answers in the **Answer booklet**
- Answer **two** questions from **SECTION A** and attempt all questions in **SECTIONS B & C**.
- Note: Marks will be awarded for clarity of expression (grammar) and logical presentation of relevant materials.
- Write your index number clearly at the top of the question paper

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SECTION A [40 MARKS]

Answer any two questions from this section

1. In a sentence structure, there are certain errors that must be avoided. Discuss eight (8) of these errors. Give examples to illustrate your answer.
2. The case endings of English nouns are only possible when they are used in the genitive case. Discuss eight (8) ways this can be done. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.
3. It is erroneous to say that the “ing” form of the verb is only associated with the continuous tense. Discuss other ways that the “ing” operates in grammatical constructions.
4. New words that are formed assume different meaning used from the original words. Discuss Eight (8) ways this can be done, giving good examples in each case.

SECTION B [18 MARKS]

1. What is the difference between co-ordination and subordination?
2. Mention three ways to avoid ineffective and awkward sentence.
3. Mention three ways to have a variety in a construction of sentence.
4. State three grammatical functions of a noun.

Change the following sentences into the voice indicated in the brackets.

5. Kojo sweeps the room everyday (passive)
6. The teachers have done a good job (passive)
7. Ama is calling the boy. (passive)
8. The frog has been swallowed by the snake. (active)
9. The mad dog was shot by the hunter. (active)
10. Mangoes are eaten by him. (active)

SECTION C [12MARKS]

Re-write the following sentences correctly

1. If I saw him I would have tell him
2. When he detected the mistake, it should have corrected it.
3. To sweep the place, arranging and dusting was his duty.
4. Dancing on the street, the cat was seen chasing the mouse.
5. The Ghanaian populace adverse to borrow from the banks.
6. The President's portrait was hanged in the wall.
7. Several emigrants left from Ghana for United Kingdom.
8. The drinking of alcohol is not a healthy practise.
9. Jesus Christ layed the foundation stones of Christianity.
10. The man has the likeness of rice with stew.
11. I suppose yours and my bicycles are both brand new.
12. As a student you have to crack your brains to good performance.