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<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
1. For Questions 1 and 2 choose only ONE question 2. Read all the questions carefully before answering. 3. Number the answers clearly

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## **First Opportunity**

### **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

#### **Question 1**

**(20 marks)**

Do you agree that Phonetic and Phonology constitute a linguistic branch that deals with sounds? Substantiate your answer with good examples

#### **Question 2**

**(20 marks)**

Descriptive and prescriptive are terms used to describe traditional and modern grammar. Write a good answer to compare and contrast the two forms of grammar. Use examples to support your answer.

#### **Question 3**

Some words function as both adjective and adverbs. Use the following words in a two sentences to illustrate that. **(10 marks)**

1 fast

2 hard

3 early

4 late

5 easy

#### **Question 4**

**(10 marks)**

A phrase is a group of words that has either a subject, verb or a predicate in other words it is not a complete idea. In the English Language, there are different kinds of phrases, one for each of the main speech. Discuss at least five different types of phrases providing examples.



### **Question 5**

Write the **phrase structure rules** for the following sentences:

- 5.1 The girls outside are noisy (5 marks)
- 5.2 Hide the red pen (5 marks)
- 5.3 Donna left after the party had finished (5 marks)

### **Question 6**


Analyse the sentences below following the Immediate Constituent Analysis using a tree.

- 6.1 The girl saw a woman in the yard (15 marks)
- 6.2 They called the police today (10 marks)

**Total Marks (100)**

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