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2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**



**SCHOOL: EDUCATION AND SOCIAL
SCIENCES**

COURSE CODE: ENG 111

COURSE TITLE: THE ART OF WRITING

DATE: 14th December, 2017 TIME: 2.00pm-5.00pm

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EXAMINATION: ENG111 THE ART OF WRITING (1)**INSTRUCTIONS: Question ONE is compulsory. Answer any other TWO questions.**

Question 1.

- a) Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow it.

A thermos or vacuum flask can keep hot or cold liquids at the same temperature for about twenty four hours. This is because the bottle is constructed in such a way that it is difficult for heat to pass out or in. The outer part of the thermos flask is usually made of durable plastic or metal. The inner part is made of glass. This inner container is a bottle within a bottle. At the time the thermos flask is constructed, all the air space between the walls of the two bottles is sucked out and the resulting vacuum is sealed. It is this vacuum that stops the passage of heat from or to the inner bottle. Finally the facing walls of the two bottles are coated with a silvery solution, like the back of a mirror; as the silvering of a mirror reflects light waves, so the silvering of these surfaces turns back any heat waves that try to escape from or penetrate through the inner bottle. A little heat does pass through the glass walls or the rubber stopper, but very slowly, because glass, plastic, cork and rubber are all poor conductors of heat.

- i) Identify the type of writing this is and give your reasons. (3marks)
- ii) State and illustrate at least four features of this type of writing. (4marks)
- iii) Identify any two stylistic devices used in the passage. (2marks)
- iv) Identify how coherence has been achieved in the above text. (4marks)
- b) Identify and explain the function of the three different parts of an essay. (10 marks)
- c) In one paragraph, write a description of a prominent person of your choice. (7marks)



2. By highlighting its merits and demerits, discuss the process approach in teaching writing. (20marks)

3. a) Distinguish between fictional and nonfictional writing. (5marks)

b).Using appropriate examples, describe in detail at least three elements of fiction. (15marks)

4. a) What is cohesion? (5marks)

b) With adequate examples, describe ways through which a writer creates cohesion in a text. (15marks)

5. You are the chairperson of Language and Literature Education Department at Alupe University College. Your former student is seeking employment at Nation Newspapers as an editor. She has requested you to write a reference letter for her. Write this reference letter; address it to the Editor in Chief. (20marks)

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