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COURSE CODE: GNS 311

COURSE TITLE: Language Development & Application

INSTRUCTION: Answer question 1 and any other three (3). **TIME:** 2hrs

1. Word classification plays an important part in the study of grammar. Discuss the various classes of words with sentence examples to reinforce their meaning.

2. Language is said to be arbitrary, acquisitive, creative/productive, discrete and system based. Explain these terms.

3. Define the following terms and give examples in sentence form.
 - (i) Hyphen
 - (ii) Period
 - (iii) Ellipsis
 - (iv) Colon
 - (v) Apostrophe

4. (a) Explain the differences between language and communication.
(b) Discuss the purpose of Communication

5. (a) Define a phrase
(b) Identify and discuss the structural classification of a sentence.