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SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
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GEN 111: GRAMMAR OF ENGLISH AND COMPOSITION WRITING
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Total marks: 60%
DURATION: 2 HRS

Instruction:

This paper has three sections. Answer all question in A and any other two from section B.

SECTION A.

1. Define the following terms clearly. (10 marks)
 - a) Cohesion
 - b) Ex nihilo
 - c) Infallibility
 - d) Ecclesia
 - e) Euphemism
 - f) Glossolalia
 - g) Parousia
 - h) Jargon
 - i) Trichotomism
 - j) Eschatology
2. Rewrite the following sentences grammatically. (5 marks)
 - a) When the lady saw her daughter, she was excited.
 - b) The unruly student sneaked from school. Then he waited for the aftermath.
 - c) The brown strong dog have left it's puppy in the rain.
 - d) Strolling down the path slowly is indeed relaxing.
 - e) As Peter took a breath infront of his house, he bursted out in peals of laughter on seeing a funny scene nearby.
3. Construct sentences demonstrating correct linguistic use of: (5 marks)
 - a) Adverbs

- b) Prepositions
- c) Proper nouns
- d) Adjectives
- e) Verbs

4. Read the paragraph below. Identify and briefly explain the function of the boldfaced sentences in academic writing. (5 marks)

The most fundamental teaching of the bible is that God exists and he is the Supreme Being who is ultimately in control from the beginning. He is omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient. **He is supreme in all he is and does.**

5. Punctuate the excerpt below. (10 marks)

below is a paraphrase of the story of the raising of dorcus acts 9 36 40

now in joppa there was a female disciple a lovely godly lady Tabitha which in greek is dorcus she was devoted to good works and acts of charity sewing clothes for widows

at that time she became ill and died when they had washed her they laid her in a room upstairs since lydda was near joppa the disciples who heard peter was there sent two men to him requesting come to us without delay so peter got up and went with them on arrival they took him to the upstairs room

all the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that dorcus made while she was with them they probably lamented to peter poor us what shall we do now our hope is g...o...n.....

peter pulled all of them outside knelt and prayed he turned to the body and said tabitha get up then she opened her eyes and seeing peter sat up

what a disciple can our acts of charity by faith touch the heart of god like tabithas

6. Rewrite the following excerpt academically. (5 marks)

Though the move seems to have taken a forever and ever, the government has finally pronounced a new beginning for the church. It has repeated again that it is a must for church pastors to have papers from a recognised school of pastoral training before entering in ministry.

This has become needful because many many funny churches have sprung up all over the nation with leadership that cannot be understood. Bad ministry practices have been witnessed in many of those ministries such as pastors selling tangible objects like brooms to their members claiming they have spiritual power which are false lies according to the bible.

The end result of the serious government rules concerning pastoral training and accountability has seen many pastors return back to school. It is expected that the move will be a major breakthrough that will correct the mess and make church standards raise up.

SECTION B.

7. Explain authentically any five characteristics of an academic writing. (10 marks)
8. Briefly, discuss the stages of writing an academic essay. (10 marks)
9. Suppose your youth pastor, a teacher by profession, has been invited for an interview to contest a teaching post at Scott Christian University. Being the applicant's spiritual authority, write him a recommendation letter that helps him secure the opportunity. (10 marks)
10. Giving examples for each, discuss the styles of writing. (10 marks)