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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

MAIN CAMPUS

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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR MAIN EXAMINATIONS**

**CERTIFICATE IN RADIO PRODUCTION**

**COURSE CODE: CRP 101**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH FOR BROADCASTERS**

**DATE: 20/12/20213**

**TIME: 9.00 am-11.00 am**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer QUESTION 1 and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. a) In a conversation, how would you express (i) appreciation (ii) apology (iii)disagreement?  
(10 marks)

b) Using examples, explain the importance of punctuation marks in writing. (10 marks)

c) Distinguish between (i) a clause and a phrase (ii)subject and predicate (iii) independent clause and dependent clause (10 marks)

2. Identify the part of speech of the italicized words in the following sentences (20 marks)

a. I can see **beyond** the horizon.

b. **Honesty** is a desirable characteristic trait.

c. Classes will resume **next** week.

d. **Silently** read your book.

e. Would you like chocolate **or** vanilla?

f. Last nights audience **seemed** excited to see my performance.

g. We will celebrate the promotion **tomorrow**.

h. **Whose** book is this?

i. My symptoms include fever and **weakness**.

j. I **gently** put the baby down for a nap.

3. (a) For each of the following sentences, indicate whether it is imperative, declarative or interrogative sentence. ( 10 marks)

(i) Rome wasn't built in a day.

(ii) Can I borrow your pen?

- (iii) Someone has abandoned this car.
- (iv) Joy left early.
- (v) Mix the chopped onions with the other ingredients and pour into a greased pan.

(b) Underline the correct word in the parentheses. (10 marks)

- (i) She is (to, too) tired to walk.
- (ii) Mary gave (advice, advise) regarding the bank loan.
- (iii) (You're, your) assignment was due two days ago.
- (iv) They needed (stationery, stationary) for the school.
- (v) Due to unforeseen circumstances, (there, their) meeting was postponed.

4. (a) Punctuate the following sentences with suitable marks. (10 marks)

- (i) Where have you been? he asked.
- (ii) The directors office was locked.
- (iii) In an hour I will be presenting my paper in the seminar.
- (iv) To travel, you need the following items a passport, a visa, an application and the correct fee
- (v) She is a good writer she has published several books.

(b) In each of the following sentences, identify the type of phrase in bold. (10 marks)

- i. She **has been writing** letters all morning.
- ii. You can see the station **from here**.
- iii. **Not a single painting** did she manage to sell.
- iv. **A brilliantly lit** lamp was in the house.
- v. She slept **at 8 o'clock**.