1. 

a) Phrases are the immediate constituents of a sentence. Identify the Noun phrases in the following sentences and explain their functions.

(i) The gentleman next door is a thief. (2 Marks)
(ii) The man, we elected the chairman, will come today. (2 Marks)
(iii) The very muscular man killed his wife. (2 Marks)

b) Identify the head of the phrases in the following phrases and show the modifier – head relationship and the head – complement relationship respectively.

(i) Their rather dubious jokes. (3 Marks)
(ii) Besides a stream. (3 Marks)

b) Using correctly constructed sentences illustrate the three categories of determiners in noun phrases.

(i) Pre – determiners. (6 Marks)
(ii) Central determiners.
(iii) Post determiners.
d) Using clear illustrations explain the four grammatical categories in which a finite verb can be used to convey information. (12 Marks)

2.

a) Using clear examples explain the usage of auxiliary verbs. (8 Marks)

b) Charge the following sentences into passive voice. (4 Marks)

(i) The football team elected Emmanuel the captain.
(ii) The thief stole our goods.

c) Explain the four types of nonfinite verbs. Use correctly construct sentences for illustrations. (12 Marks)

3.

a) Construct correct sentences using the following sentence patterns. (10 Marks)

(i) SVO
(ii) SVCO
(iii) SVC
(iv) SVOC
(v) ASVO.

b) Use the genitive to express meaning in terms of:
(i) Origin.
(ii) Measure.
(iii) Possession.
(iv) The role of subject.
(v) The role of object. (10 Marks)

4.

a) Differentiate between coordinating conjunction and subordinating conjunctions. Use sentences or clauses to illustrate. (6 Marks)

b) Explain any three uses of the adverbial phrases. (12 Marks)
5.

a) Indicate the mood in the following sentences.
   (i) Did they see the thief. - **indicative**
   (ii) Open the door please. - **imperative**
   (iii) I insist that you leave now. - **subjunctive**
   (iv) They requested that it goes to the next stages. - **imperative**
   (v) Come over immediately. - **imperative**
   (vi) They arrived late. - **indicative**

   (12 Marks)

b) Using sentences of your own show the concepts:
   The definite article
   The indefinite article
   The zero articles. - **zero article**

   (6 Marks)