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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 417: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 20/09/2021

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

■ Answer **THREE** questions in all Question **ONE** is compulsory.

- 1.(a) Exemplify the four metafunctions in functional grammar. [12 marks]  
(b) With an illustration, explain the meaning of functional labels in grammatical analysis. [9 marks]  
(c) Provide a transitivity analysis of the following clauses.
  - (i) Jane works hard. [3 marks]
  - (ii) Edward was sawing wood. [3 marks]
  - (iii) Coarse grass was growing here and there. [3 marks]
2. Discuss four processes under the experiential metafunction. [20 marks]
3. Differentiate the interational purposes of declarative, interrogative and imperative clauses. [8 marks]  
(b) With illustrations, explain the following thematic structures;
  - (i) Equatives
  - (ii) Thematic comment
  - (iii) Preposed theme [12 marks]
4. (a) Using your own generated clauses as examples, explain the meaning of the term: RESIDUE. [8 marks]  
(b) Differentiate between polarity and modality. [12 marks]
5. Analyze the following sentences by;

- (a) Identifying the theme and Rheme.
  - (b) Saying whether the theme is marked or unmarked.
  - (c) Stating the kind of clause it is.
    - (i) During the recess, where did you go? [5 marks]
    - (ii) Did he tell you where I was? [5 marks]
    - (iii) Sending the final result through to faculty before all the required documents have arrived will probably just confuse matters. [5 marks]
    - (iv) Let's go out for a walk, shall we? [5 marks]
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