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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ENGL 417: FUNCTIONAL GRAMMAR**

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ANSWER THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL.
- QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.

- 1a) Explain the concept of slots and fillers in grammatical analysis. (10 marks)
- b) Show that clauses are made up of groups of words. (10 marks)
- c) Briefly elaborate on the three metafunctions. (10 marks)
2. Analyse the following sentences according to the functional labels. (20 marks)
- a) Charity is business
 - b) On the first day of school, I wept bitterly
 - c) She released her hand from his grasp
 - d) During dinner your room is tidied
 - e) Their subsequent affair climaxes in a showdown
3. Provide a transitivity analysis of the following clauses: (20 marks)
- a) Her mother smashed the glass
 - b) The oil is added drop by drop
 - c) She could hear the voice
 - d) He felt uneasy
4. Explain four speech roles that clauses play in the interpersonal Metafunction (20 marks)
5. Discuss the concept of thematization (20 marks)
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