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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ENGL 313: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS II

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER THREE QUESTION**
- **QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY**

1a) Study the following sentence “Joan went to school in the evening.’ With reference to the above sentence draw the tree diagrams of the following using X-bar schema. (12 Marks)

- Subject NP
- The VP
- The TP
- The adjunct

b) Define the following terms giving clear examples. (6 Marks)

- Argument
- Theta role

c). Discuss the term predicate and the various types of predicates. (12 marks)

2. Describe and illustrate passivization as an instance of A-movement in English. (20 Marks)

3a.) What is VP internal subject hypothesis? (4 Marks)

b) Show evidence for VP internal subject hypothesis using

- Floating Quantifiers
 - Subjects in Belfast English
- (16 Marks)

4) Expound on any five tests for constituency (20 Marks)

5a) Using the sentence ‘The girls cooked the food in the morning’ form Wh- questions targeting

- i) The subject (3 marks)
 - ii) The object
 - iii) The adjunct
- b) Illustrate the above sentences using elaborate tree diagrams. (9 marks)
- c) Discuss the following thematic roles giving clear illustrations. (8 Marks)
- i) Experiencer
 - ii) Agent
 - iii) Beneficiary
 - iv) Goal
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