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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

PLLE 212/272: GRAMMATICAL STRUCTURES OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: B.ED (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- Briefly explain any four elements of English Grammar. (8 marks)
 - Explain the following words as used in grammatical analysis. (12 marks)
 - Derivational and inflectional morphemes
 - Content and functional words
 - Attributive and predicative use of adjectives
 - Discuss the difference between restrictive relative clauses and non-restrictive relative clauses. (6 marks)
 - Construct sentences using two different words to show that the same word can belong to two different parts of speech. (4 marks)
- Give a detailed discussion of any five word formation processes. Use clear illustrations. (20 marks)
- Primary auxiliaries have various functions in a sentence. Discuss, giving illustrations. (10 marks)

- (b) Using sufficient examples, discuss complex and compound sentences as used in English. (10 marks)
4. (a) Discuss and illustrate the various syntactic properties of nouns. (12 marks)
- (b) Identify the various types of determiners, giving illustration. (8 marks)
5. Give two examples for each of the following phrases: (20 marks)
- (i) NP-DET, ADJ, N.
 - (ii) NP-DET, ADJ, N, PP
 - (iii) ADVP-(ADV) ADV
 - (iv) PP-Prep (NP)
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