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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH**

**STREAMS: B.ED (PART TIME)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 22/07/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

1. (a) Briefly explain the weaknesses of Traditional Grammar in analyzing the structure of language. (6 marks)

(b) Study the following text (10 marks)

The elated girl walked slowly towards her parents. She had just received a scholarship to the most prestigious institution in the world. They all sat silently congratulating her for the amazing performance.

From the text, identify all the

- Noun phrases
- Prepositional phrases
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Adverbs

(c) Highlight four syntactic properties of nouns giving clear illustrations. (8 marks)

(d) Adverbs can modify a number of constituents in a sentence. Justify this statement giving clear illustrations. (6 marks)

2. (a) Using elaborate illustrations, explain the meaning of the following terms as used in grammatical analysis of language. (12 marks)
- (i) Content words vs. functional words
  - (ii) Inflection vs. Derivational morphemes
  - (iii) Indicative vs. Imperative mood
- (b) Discuss the morphological properties of pronouns giving clear illustrations. (8 marks)
3. (a) Show how the process of passivation takes place in English and state the functions of the passive voice. (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss the functions of primary auxiliaries as used in English. (8 marks)
4. (a) Using the sentence 'The student went home in the morning' describe the various elements of a sentence. (16 marks)
- (b) Construct sentences that conform to the following verb types. (4 marks)
- (i) Transitive verbs
  - (ii) Intransitive verbs
5. (a) Discuss coordination and subordination using sufficient illustrations. (10 marks)
- (b) With clear illustrations, describe five types of adjectives as used in English. (10 marks)
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