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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer 3 questions.**
- **Question one is compulsory.**

1. Study the sentence

The frightened child narrated graphically the ordeal he had undergone in the cruel hands of his ruthless captors.

- Place all the words into then various word classes (parts of speech). (18 marks)
- List down all the noun phrases (NPs) (5 marks)
- For the adjectives and adverbs you have identified, give the morphological and syntactic distribution criteria you have used to identify them. (7 marks)

2. Using examples, discuss the syntactic and morphological distributions of

- Nouns (10 marks)
- Verbs (10 marks)

3. (a) Differentiate between lexical and functional categories in word classes. (4 marks)

- Giving examples in sentences, discuss the different kinds of determiners in English. (12 marks)

- (c) Construct two sentences with complementizers. (4 marks)
4. (a) Using examples discuss the elements that form the tense (T) category in English. (12 marks)
- (b) Demonstrate how the auxiliaries BE, DO, HAVE can be both auxiliaries and also main verbs. (8 marks)
5. (a) Giving examples, discuss 6 possible argument structure of various verbs. (12 marks)
- (b) Using the word 'grow', construct sentences corresponding to the following different status of the verb. (8 marks)
- (i) Past, prog
 - (ii) Pres, perf
 - (iii) Pres, perf, prog
 - (iv) Past, perf, prog, pass.
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