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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS**

ENGL 212: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS 1

STREAMS: BED (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer three questions in all.
- Question ONE is compulsory.

1. (a) With appropriate illustrations, expound on the following aspects of a phrase. (9 marks)
 - (i) Head
 - (ii) Specifier
 - (iii) Adjunct
 - (b) Discuss intermediate and maximal projections in grammatical structures. (9 marks)
 - (c) Draw tree diagrams that represent the following structures. (12 marks)
 - (i) The senators have gone for a trip overseas
 - (ii) Good leaders are accountable
 - (iii) Samson is a diligent student
 - (iv) She plays the Violin
2. Expound on the following aspects of head movement in grammar.
 - (a) T to C movement (7 marks)
 - (b) V to T movement (7 marks)
 - (c) Do support (6 marks)

3. (a) Define 'wh' movement in grammar. (2 marks)
- (b) With appropriate illustrations, show how the process of 'wh' movement takes place. In the example use different 'wh' words. (18 marks)
4. Discuss the following concepts in relation to grammatical analysis.
- (a) Dominance (10 marks)
- (b) Precedence (5 marks)
- (c) C-command (5 marks)
5. (a) Define the following concepts as used in grammatical analysis. (6 marks)
- (i) Binding
- (ii) Antecedent
- (iii) Anaphor
- (b) Expound on binding principles A, B and C. (8 marks)
- (c) Explain the C-command condition on binding. (6 marks)
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