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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ENGL 415: ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF MODERN ENGLISH

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Question one is compulsory

Answer any other two questions

1. (a) Write relevant examples, compared and contrast a sentence and a **clause**.
[4 marks]
- (b) Explain **TWO** reasons why parts of speech are important in English.
[2 marks]
- (c) Distinguish between a preposition and an adverb particle. Provide sentential illustrations.
[2 marks]
- (d) Argue against the existence of the future tense in English.
[2 marks]
- (e) Describe **FOUR** types of verbs and their features.
[8 marks]
- (f) Describe **FIVE** components in the English verb phrase.
[10 marks]
2. (a) Discuss **FOUR** functions of noun phrases in sentences.
[12 marks]
- (b) Draw a phrase structure tree for the noun phrase below
'An extremely hardworking teacher of English'.
[20 marks]
3. Describe **FIVE** tests used to identify constitutions in English.
[20 marks]
4. Explain the terms below using examples from English.
[20 marks]
 - (i) Forms of ellipsis
 - (ii) Substitution

(iii) Constituent movement

(iv) Anaphoric binding

(v) Apposition

5. (a) Describe **EIGHT** different types of adverbial clauses in English. [16 marks]
(b) Outline **FOUR** functions of complement clauses in English. [4 marks]
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