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

ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer **THREE** questions. Question **ONE** is compulsory

1. (a) Briefly explain some of the weaknesses of traditional grammar in analyzing structures of language [8 marks]
- (b) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in grammatical analysis [12 marks]
 - (i) Derivational and Inflectional morphemes
 - (ii) Content and functional words
 - (iii) Attributive and predicative use of adjectives
- (c) Discuss the adverb as a modifier [6 marks]
- (d) Construct sentences using two different words to show that the same word can belong to two different parts of speech [4 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the morphological properties of pronouns [8 marks]

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- (b) Giving clear illustrations, describe the various ways of forming a prepositional phrase [4 marks]
- (c) Identify and illustrate the various elements of a clause [8 marks]
3. (a) Define the term Mood and describe the various types of mood, illustrated by English sentences [10 marks]
- (b) Primary Auxiliaries have various functions in a sentence. Discuss, giving illustrations [10 marks]
4. (a) Using sufficient examples, discuss complex and compound sentences as used in English [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss and illustrate the various syntactic properties of nouns [12 marks]
5. (a) Differentiate between finite usage of the verb and nonfinite usage of the verbs [4 marks]
- (b) Describe the functions of the passive voice [8 marks]
- (c) Identify the various types of determiners, giving illustrations [8 marks]
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