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

ENGL 212: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS I

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Attempt three questions only**
- **Question one is compulsory**

1. (a) Define these terms with appropriate examples
 - (i) Head (3 marks)
 - (ii) Specifier (3 marks)
 - (iii) Complement (3 marks)
 - (iv) Adjunct (3 marks)
- (b) Study the sentence 'Ann started the journey in the morning.' With reference to the sentence draw tree diagrams of the following using x-bar schema.
 - (i) Subject NP (3 marks)
 - (ii) VP (4 marks)
 - (iii) Complement (3 marks)
 - (iv) Adjunct (3 marks)
 - (v) TP (5 marks)
2. (a) With examples, explain the notions antecedent, anaphor and co-index. (12 marks)
- (b) Using appropriate indexes, show the relationship of the noun phrases in the following sentences.
 - (i) John likes her. (2 marks)

- (ii) John said that James likes himself. (2 marks)
 - (iii) Mark gave Ann an ice cream. (2 marks)
 - (iv) Kim said that he likes playing football daily. (3 marks)
3. With elaborate examples explain the following terms
- (i) C- command (7 marks)
 - (ii) Dominance (7 marks)
 - (iii) Precedence (6 marks)
4. (a) With a suitable tree diagram, explain pied piping in wh- movement. (8 marks)
- (b) Study the sentence 'John watches horror movies on Fridays.' Construct three wh- questions and draw tree diagrams showing movements. (12 marks)
5. Using x-bar schema, draw trees of the following sentences.
- (i) The stranger entered the building. (3 marks)
 - (ii) The stranger entered the building yesterday. (4 marks)
 - (iii) The stranger entered the building yesterday in the morning. (6 marks)
 - (iv) That the stranger entered the building yesterday in the morning. (7 marks)
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