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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 313: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS II

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y3S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions only
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

- (a) Draw the structure for the phrase ‘Those students of Biology in class’. [5 Marks]

(b) Define the following terms giving illustrations from the above structure. [9 Marks]

 - Head
 - Specifier
 - Adjunct

(c) Show the merge process involved in the following sentence. ‘The governor will visit the institution’. [8 Marks]

(d) Draw tree diagrams for the underlined parts in the following sentences. [8 Marks]

 - The books are exactly on the table.
 - The students performed the dance in the hall
- (a) What is VP-Internal Subject Hypothesis. [4 Marks]

(b) Show evidence for VP Internal hypothesis using:

 - Floating Quantifiers
 - Subjects in Belfast English [16 Marks]
- (a) Define the following terms giving clear illustrations [6 Marks]

 - Argument
 - Predicate

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- (iii) Argument structure
- (b) Discuss the various theta roles that can be displayed by arguments in a verb. [10 Marks]
- (c) The following sentence contains an unaccusative verb. Show and explain the merger process involved in its derivation. 'The guests have returned'. [4 Marks]
4. (a) Discuss the difference between a passive and an active construction. [4 Marks]
- (b) Show the merger process for the following passive construction. [6 Marks]
'The window was broken',
- (c) Discuss five tests for constituency, giving illustration. [10 Marks]
5. (a) Describe Wh-movement as a copying and deletion operation. [5 Marks]
- (b) Study the following sentence, 'The students will visit the park today'. [3 Marks]
Form questions targeting the subject, complement and adjunct in the following sentence.
- (c) Draw the structures for the questions formed. [12 Marks]
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