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

ENGL 412/415: ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF MODERN ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

- (a) Derive the following noun phrases

 - (i) NPDet PP [2 Marks]
 - (ii) NPDet Adjp N N [2 Marks]
 - (iii) NPPredet Det N AdjP [2 Marks]

(b) Draw syntactic trees for the structures derived above. [12 Marks]

(c) Justify the importance of Structural Description of a language. [8 Marks]

(d) Draw the structure for 'Jane said that she will advise the students'. [4 Marks]
- (a) Discuss the various types of determiners that can be found in a noun phrase, giving illustrations. [6 Marks]

(b) Grammar should attain various levels of adequacy. Discuss. [9 Marks]

(c) Using appropriate illustrations, discuss the various types of adjectival phrases in English language. [5 Marks]
- (a) Distinguish between restrictive and non-restrictive relative clauses. [4 Marks]

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- (a) With clear illustrations, describe the various types of complements that can appear in a prepositional phrase. [10 Marks]
- (c) Embedded clauses can take various positions in a sentence. Support this statement using clear illustrations. [6 Marks]

4. Using clear illustration, discuss five syntactic tests for constituency in English sentences. [20 Marks]

5. (a) Define the term topicalization. [3 Marks]

(b) Using the following sentence, illustrate how topicalization occurs in English. “The teacher will teach the students tomorrow”. [10 Marks]

(c) Using clear illustrations, discuss the notion ‘clefting’ in English clauses, giving clear illustrations. [7 Marks]

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