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

ENGL 412: ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF MODERN ENGLISH

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all. Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write anything on the question paper

**QUESTION ONE**

(a) Derive the following structures:

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| NP | → | Pre-det Det N PP | [3 Marks] |
| NP | → | Det- N PP PP     | [3 Marks] |
| VP | → | V PP             | [2 Marks] |
| NP | → | Det AdjP N       | [2 Marks] |

(b) Draw syntactic trees for the structures you have derived in (a) [14 Marks]

(c) Using appropriate tree diagrams, disambiguate the construction “A tall rose grower” and relate each meaning to its structure. [6 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

“The man derived **into the river** in order to save the little girl”. Subject the words in bold to any five tests that prove that they are a constituent. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Using appropriate constructions, comment on the syntactic distribution of **adjectives** in English sentences. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Demonstrate your understanding of **pronouns and case** as they manifest in the English language. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

Using suitable constructions, discuss the various types of relative clauses evident in the English language. [20 Marks]

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