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## RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 412: ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF MODERN ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 24/07/2018

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Three Questions in all
- Question One is Compulsory

- Using appropriate tree diagrams disambiguate the construction **joy hit the man with a broom**. Relate each meaning to its structure. [10 marks]
  - Derive the following structures:
    - NP → Det AdjP N [2 marks]
    - NP → PreDet Det AdjP N [2 marks]
    - NP → Det N PP [2 marks]
    - NP → Det N PP PP [2 marks]
  - Draw syntactic trees for the structures you have derived in (a). [12 marks]
- Discuss any five tests for constituency. [20 marks]
- Pronouns are of different types in English. Discuss and exemplify. [20 marks]
- Using suitable examples discuss the categories of adverbial clauses in English. [20 marks]
- Comment on the syntactic distribution of adjectives in English sentences. [20 marks]