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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: WEDNESDAY 12/09/2018

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Three Questions in all . Question One is Compulsory

1. (a) Derive the following structures

NP ———> Det Adj N	[3 marks]
NP ———> Det N PP	[3 marks]
VP ———> V PP	[2 marks]
NP ———> Pre Det Det AdjP N	[4 marks]

 - (b) Draw a syntactic tree for each of the structures you have derived in (a).
[10 marks]
 - (c) Use a syntactic tree to show the constituency of **John said that Joy had bought the cow.**
[8 marks]
- marks]
2. Use tree diagrams to **disambiguate** the following structures. Relate each structure to its meaning.

(a) A tall rose grower	[6 marks]
(b) Kenyan bicycle maker	[6 marks]
(c) Lucy opened the box in the shop	[8 marks]
3. (a) Identify and exemplify any four types of pronouns in English. [8 marks]

(b) Adjectives display varied distributional characteristics. Use suitable syntactic constructions to support this statement. [12 marks]

4. The man dived **into the river** in order to save the little girl. Subject the bolded words to any five tests that may prove that they are a constituent. [20 marks]

5. (a) Using suitable examples explain any five meanings that may be conveyed in adverbial clauses. [12 marks]

(b) Using suitable examples differentiate between Restrictive and non restrictive clauses in English. [8 marks]
