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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ENGL 412: ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 23/07/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer question one and any other two**

1. (a) What is gerund. [2marks]
(b) With an example for each, discuss the semantic roles that a syntactic subject can play. [8marks]
(c) Explain giving examples, what intensive verbs are. [2marks]
(d) Discuss the three grammatical moods a finite verb can give. [6marks]
(e) Explain the functions of subordinate clauses. [6marks]
(f) Explain the characterization of modern English. [6marks]
2. (a) Discuss the notion of the determiner in the noun phrase. [12marks]
(b) With examples discuss four types of references in English. [8marks]
3. (a) Say whether the underlined words are adjectives or adverbs.
 - (i) I would like a direct answer
 - (ii) The wild club members went direct to Meru national park.
 - (iii) The artist drew a straight line.

- (iv) You should walk straight
- (v) That is a petty dress
- (b) Discuss any three similarities between adjectives and adverbs. [4marks]
4. (a) Explain any two syntactic functions of a prepositional phrase. [4marks]
- (b) Discuss the English grammatical case. [16marks]
5. (a) Identify all the verbs phrases; label them as finite and non – finite verbs. If non finite state the type. [12marks]
- (i) Who wants to ask a question?
- (ii) The best option is for him to surrender
- (iii) The boy is being arrested
- (iv) He let us fool him
- (v) They cut the mature trees
- (b) Discuss any four functions of tags in sentences. [8marks]
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