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

ENGL 421: ADVANCED SYNTAX

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 6/08/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Attempt **THREE** Questions.
- Question **ONE** is compulsory

1. (a) Explain and illustrate four constituent testes. [12 Marks]
(b) Explain the following terms as used in syntax;
(i) Complement
(ii) Specifier
(iii) Anaphor [9 Marks]
(c) State three principles of the binding theory. [9 Marks]
2. Discuss how bare phrase structure BPS contrast with X-bar theory. [20 Marks]
3. (a) Explain how auxiliaries differ from lexical Give examples. [5 Marks]
(b) Infinitival particle 'to' is different from the preposition 'to'. Using examples show how this is true. [5 Marks]
(c) Draw tree diagram to show CP projection in the clause below.
"that they are planning to kill you" [10 Marks]
4. (a) Draw a tree diagram to explain Extended Projection Principle (EPP). [10 Marks]
(b) Differentiate between Unaccusative Verb and Unergative Verbs. [10 Marks]

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5. In aid of a tree diagrams, use the sentence below to justify

(a) A-movement;

‘There have emerged rare creatures’.

[10 Marks]

(b) split CP

‘She would cry to no one else’.

[10 Marks]

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