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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: WEDNESDAY 25/07/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO

- Use appropriate structures and tree diagrams to explain the concept of heads, complements and adjuncts. [12 Marks]
 - Assign indices for the NPs in these structures [6 Marks]
 - Mary bought Peter a watch
 - Alice hit herself with a hockey stick
 - Explain the ambiguity in the following structure using the binding principles [6 Marks]

Joy said that she danced with Juan.
 - Assign indices to bring out the two meanings. [6 Marks]
- Subjects are generated internally within VP. Support this hypotheses using:
 - Subjects in Belfast English
 - The syntax of idioms
- Define the terms: [4 Marks]
 - Argument
 - Predicate
 - Use appropriate sentences to demonstrate: [4 Marks]
 - One-place predicate
 - Two place predicate

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- (c) Discuss the concept of theta-role assignment using arguments with different thematic roles. [12 Marks]
4. With specific references to C-command and with the aid of syntactic trees, explain the ungrammaticality of ***The parents of the child will harm himself**. [20 Marks]
5. Explain using appropriate examples and syntactic trees the three binding principles. [20 Marks]
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