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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ENGL 421: ADVANCED SYNTAX

STREAM: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M

INSTRUCTION:

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

1. (a) Explain and illustrate four constituent tests. [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 verbs. 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]

5. In aid of a tree diagrams use the sentences 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]
