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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) PART TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions. Question ONE is compulsory

1. (a) Explain the criteria Traditional Grammar uses to assign words into grammatical categories. [6 marks]
- (b) Briefly define and illustrate the following terms as used in grammatical analysis. [12 marks]
 - (i) Content and functional words
 - (ii) Open and closed classes
 - (iii) Common and proper nouns
- (c) Study the following sentences: [12 marks]

‘The runaway criminal wore black glasses and walked very fast towards the dark alley but the keen detectives walked faster than he did’

 - (i) Noun phrases
 - (ii) Verbs
 - (iii) Adjectives
 - (iv) Adverb
2. (a) Describe the syntactic properties of nouns giving illustrations. [10 marks]

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- (b) Use examples to differentiate between inflectional and derivational morphemes in English. [10 marks]
3. (a) Discuss the Morphological properties of pronouns. [8 marks]
- (b) Construct two sentences for each of the following words to show that the words can belong to two different parts of speech. [12 marks]
- (i) Bottle
- (ii) Blessed
- (iii) Project
4. (a) English five elements of a clause [10 marks]
- (b) In English, there are functional and structural types of sentences. Discuss each of them. [10 marks]
5. (a) Using sufficient examples, discuss coordination and subordination in sentences. [8 marks]
- (b) Differentiate between [8 marks]
- (i) Positive and negative sentence
- (ii) Primary and modal auxiliary
- (c) Discuss the various ways of forming a prepositional phrase. [4 marks]
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