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

ENGL 212: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS I

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 13/08/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

1. (a) Briefly explain these terms with illustrations. [9 Marks]
  - (i) Maximal projection
  - (ii) Intermediate projection
  - (iii) Head

(b) Study the following sentence  
The children have eaten the mangoes hungrily

  - (i) Draw a tree diagram representing the sentence [2 Marks]
  - (ii) Indicate the head, specifier, complement and adjunct in the sentence [4 Marks]

(c) Construct tree diagrams for the following structures [15 Marks]

  - (i) Ann plays football
  - (ii) Slowly read the book
  - (iii) Jane does not eat chapattis
  - (iv) Very worried about the child
  - (v) Straight to the issue
2. (a) Using 5 auxiliaries, show how T selects the VP complement. [10 Marks]

(b) Using 4 examples, demonstrate T-C movement. [10 Marks]
3. (a) Demonstrate the wh-movement using 3 different examples. [12 Marks]

(b) Construct tree diagrams that shows the derivation of these structures [8 Marks]

  - (i) What did John think Jane was doing?

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- (ii) Why should the president say corruption is a national disaster?
4. Explain these concepts with examples [20 Marks]
- (i) Null T in finite and infinitive clauses
  - (ii) Null C in finite and infinite clauses
5. (a) Assign indices to the NPs in the following structures [4 Marks]
- (i) Jane did the work herself
  - (ii) The principal greeted the children
- (b) State the three principles of the binding theory. [6 Marks]
- (c) Using binding principles, explain why the following structures are wrong. [4 Marks]
- (i)  $Ann_i$  saw the lion $_j$  herself $_k$
  - (ii) John $_i$  hit him $_i$  with a stick
- (d) Explain the ambiguity in this sentence. [2 Marks]
- Mary said she liked children
- Use indices to show the ambiguity in this sentence. [4 Marks]
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