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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

ENGL 212: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS I

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 07/08/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three questions.**
- **Questions one is compulsory.**

- (a) Using a noun phrase of your own, briefly describe the following terms. (12 marks)

 - Adjunct
 - Head
 - Complement
 - Intermediate Project

(b) Draw tree diagrams that represent the following structures. (12 marks)

 - The boy played football yesterday
 - He has not attended the meeting today
 - She plays music in the house

(c) Using the sentence ‘The students walked to the Market’ show the process of affix lowering. (6 marks)
- (a) Show the merger processes involved in forming this structure (8 marks)
The doctor will treat the students

(b) Draw tree diagrams for the underlined parts in the following sentences

 - She put the books on the table
 - John is very fond of music

3. (a) (iii) She teaches linguistics in the university
 Define Wh-movement. (4 marks)
- (b) Show how Wh-movement takes place using three sentences with different Wh-words in each case. (12 marks)
- (c) Using a tree diagram show the derivation of the question
 How did you know that he will come? (4 marks)
4. (a) What is head movement (3 marks)
- (b) Using tree diagrams show the derivation of the following structures (12 marks)
- (i) Should I call the police?
 (ii) Will you eat food?
 (iii) Are they attending the meeting today?
- (c) Describe T-C movement as being a copying and deletion operation. (5 marks)
5. (a) Briefly explain the three binding principals. (6 marks)
- (b) Assign indices for the NPs in these structures. (4 marks)
- (i) Moses did the exams himself
 (ii) James told Molly a story.
- (c) (i) Use indices to show the ambiguity in the following sentence. (4 marks)
 David said he loved table tennis
- (d) Use the binding theory to explain the correctness or otherwise of the following sentence
- (i) Mar y_i believes Caro l_j 's description of hersel f_i .
 (ii) Sh e_i thanked Susa n_i yesterday.
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