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EXAMINATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 222: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 08/8/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ALL questions. Question one is compulsory**

1. (a) Use adequate examples to explain the following types of concord.
    - (i) Concord with collective nouns [3 marks]
    - (ii) Concord with coordinated subjects [3 marks]
    - (iii) Concord with indefinite expressions [3 marks]
    - (iv) Concord with simple subjects [3 marks]
  - (b) Discuss three types of transitive verbs. [9 marks]
  - (c) (i) What is a complement? [3 marks]
  - (ii) With illustrations, differentiate between subject and object complements. [6 marks]
2. Finite verbs convey information on tense, number, person and mood. Explain. [20 marks]
  3. (a) With examples, explain syntagmatic and paradigmatic word relations. [10 marks]
  - (b) Use examples to explain at least two uses of each of the following modal auxiliaries.
    - (i) Can [2 marks]
    - (ii) Should [2 marks]

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| (iii) | Must  | [2 marks]  |
| (iv)  | Will  | [2 marks]  |
| (v)   | May   | [2 marks]  |
| 4.    | Use examples to discuss punctuation in English.                     | [20 marks] |
| 5.    | (a) Explain the forms of the three primary auxiliaries in English.  | [6 marks]  |
|       | (b) Explain three functions of the primary auxiliaries.             | [9 marks]  |
|       | (c) Distinguish between restrictive and non-restrictive verb usage. | [5 marks]  |
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