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**RESIT/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

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

**ENGL 301: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS II**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 26/07/2018**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Three Questions**
- **Question One is Compulsory**

1. (a) Briefly explain these terms with illustrations [12 marks]
- (i) Head
  - (ii) Specifier
  - (iii) Complement
  - (iv) Adjunct (5 sentences)
- (b) With illustrations show how auxiliary (T) selects the verb complement [10 marks]
- (c) Name the underlined phrases and draw their respective trees diagrams. [5 marks]
- (i) Jane is very proud of the daughter
  - (ii) The police went straight to the scene
  - (iii) I spoke to the beautiful lady next to the manager
  - (iv) The extremely distraught child was taken home
2. (a) Define these terms briefly [4 marks]
- (i) Maximal projection
  - (ii) Intermediate projection

- (b) Draw trees diagrams of the following phrases, showing the intermediate and maximal projections. [16 marks]
- (i) TP
  - (ii) Adj p
  - (iii) Adv p
  - (iv) PP
  - (v) NP
3. (a) Define the following terms briefly [5 marks]
- (i) Thematic roles
  - (ii) One place predicate and two place predicate
- (b) Discuss any 5 thematic roles with sufficient examples. [15 marks]
4. (a) What is A –movement?
- (b) Give any 3 pieces of evidence that the subject originates from the VP(VPISH)
- (c) Show the derivation of these sentences via A-movement
- (i) She has finished her work
  - (ii) The ball was kicked by John
5. (a) Assign indices for the NPs in this structures. [6 marks]
- (i) Jane saw Mary in town
  - (ii) The dog injured itself with a chain
  - (iii) The children ate the mangoes
- (b) Using the binding principles explain why the following structures are wrong. [9 marks]
- (i) John<sub>i</sub> hurt himsel<sub>j</sub>; with a knife<sub>k</sub>
  - (ii) Ann<sub>i</sub> gave<sub>i</sub> her a book<sub>j</sub>
  - (iii) The teacher<sub>i</sub> saw Njeri<sub>i</sub> in town<sub>j</sub>
- (c) (i) Explain the ambiguity in this sentence
- John said he saw a snake. [2 marks]
- (ii) Show the ambiguity using indices. [3 marks]
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