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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH

STREAMS:

TIME:2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 25/04/2023

2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCITONS

ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) Define the following terms as used in Language

- i. Syntactic Distribution (4 marks)
- ii. Morphological distribution (4 marks)

b) Read the following text and answer the questions following

Fortunately, the lucky children survived the horrible accident caused by a careless driver. The angry crowd wanted to beat him thoroughly but the police officers intervened and dispersed the incensed mob.

Identify:

- i. All the Noun Phrases (7 marks)
- ii. Adjective phrases (5 marks)
- iii. All the derivational affixes (8 marks)
- iv. Any two verb phrases (2 marks)

2. Using the word 'break', construct sentences that show the following grammatical categories (20 marks)

- i. Present perfective
 - ii. Past passive
 - iii. Past perfect passive
 - iv. Future passive
 - v. Present perfect progressive passive
3. a) Differentiate between transitive & intransitive verbs (4 marks)
- b) Discuss 4 possible verb argument structures with examples (16 marks)
4. a) Construct sentences using:
- i. Three different complementizers (three sentences) (6 marks)
 - ii. Two different coordinators (two sentences) (4 marks)
- b) Giving clear illustration in sentence discuss the categories that belong to T (tense) (10 marks)
5. a) Draw three diagrams for the underlined parts (10 marks)
- i. A beautiful house
 - ii. She is very sick
 - iii. He drove very carefully
 - iv. He wept loudly
- b) Differentiate between the following types of word classes (10 marks)
- i. Open vs closed (5 marks)
 - ii. Lexical vs Functional (5 marks)
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