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

ENGL 313: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS II

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 19/12/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer three questions**
- **Question one is compulsory**

1. a) Study the following sentence

‘Quite frankly the girl in class was extremely excited at the new

With reference of the above sentence draw the tree diagrams of the following phrases using the x-bar schema

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| i) The NP | (4 marks) |
| ii) The VP | (6 marks) |
| iii) Prepositional phrase | (3 marks) |
| iv) Adjective phrase | (4 marks) |
| v) Adverb phrase | (3 marks) |
| b) With examples, explain the terms below as used in syntax. | (10 marks) |
| i) Covert wh-movement | |
| ii) Overt wh-movement | |

2. Using relevant evidence, explain the verb internal subject hypothesis (VPISH) (20 marks)
 3. Describe the following NP/DP movement in English sentences.
 - i) Passivisation
 - ii) Subject raising
 - iii) Object raising
 - iv) Topicalization
 4. With relevant examples, describe FOUR constraints on wh-movement in English. (20 marks)
 5. a) Discuss theta theory giving clear details. (10 marks)
b) Explain control theory focusing on PRO and pro. (10 marks)
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