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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ENGL 212: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS I**

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 30/08/2023

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS.**

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY

1) Study the structure below and answer the questions that follow

‘A student of linguistics in class ’

- a) Draw the structure of the phrase using the X-bar notation. (5marks)
 - b) Drawing illustrations from the above phrase define and illustrate the various parts of the X-bar schema. (15 marks)
 - c) Describe and illustrate the process of affix lowering in English. (10 marks)
- 2a) With clear illustrations, explain any four transformations in English. (12 marks)
- b) Show the derivation of the following structures (8 marks)
 - i) What book did the students read?
 - ii) Who attended the meeting?
3. Discuss binding theory in detail (20 Marks)
- 4a) Define the term T- C movement (3 marks)

- b) With a clear illustration show how T-C movement occurs in English (7 marks)
- b) Expound on any two types of NP- movement (10 Marks)
5. Draw the structure of the following using X-bar notation (20 marks)
- a) Every child should go to school
 - b) Very fond of her
 - c) They did not visit the students yesterday
 - d) He said that the teacher will visit the students
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