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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION

ENGL 416: THEORIES OF CONTEMPORARY THEORIES OF SYNTAX

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 29/08/2023

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Question **ONE** is compulsory
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

1. a. Explain the following notions : (16 marks)
    - i. Performance
    - ii. Innateness
    - iii. Phrase structure rule
    - iv. Competenceb. Explain the language acquisition device hypothesis. (14 marks)
  2. Describe FIVE types of transformations found in English . (20 marks)
  3. Explain the various developments of generative theory between 1957-1995. (20 marks)
  4. Discuss FIVE modules of the Government and Binding theory. (20 marks)
  5. Using at least FOUR examples , explain Wh- movement in English. (20 marks)
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