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MAIN EXAMINATION - (PSSP)

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 213

**COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTURE OF THE MODERN ENGLISH
PHRASE**

DATE: 24TH AUGUST, 2015

TIME: 3.00 – 5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) – (30 MARKS)

a) Differentiate between the following concepts as used in English structure (12 marks)

- i. Phrase and Sentence
- ii. One-way dependency and Mutual dependency
- iii. Pre-modifiers and Discontinuous modifiers

b. Construct **TWO** phrases for each of the following rewrite rules below (10 marks)

- i. NP \longrightarrow Det, AP, N, PP
- ii. VP \longrightarrow V, NP, AP
- iii. VP \longrightarrow V, PP
- iv. PP \longrightarrow P, NP, PP
- v. AP \longrightarrow AdvP, A

c. Explain the **THREE** concerns of a linguist in the syntax. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Analyse the Verbal phrases below using tree diagrams

- i. Could have been written yesterday (4 marks)
- ii. Might have rained on him (4 marks)
- iii. Was given to the tall man (4 marks)

b) Differentiate between the following types of verb sub-categorizations (8 marks)

- i. Ditransitive and Diprepositional verbs
- ii. Intransitive verb and Copulative verbs

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Giving examples in each case, discuss the internal structure of an Adverb phrase and its functions in a sentence and in other phrases. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Rewrite the following sentences and underline the adjectival phrase. State the function of each. (10 marks)

- i. The clock in our church
- ii. Wataka repaired the shutter on my camera
- iii. My mother gave the family next door some food
- iv. The course is extremely useful
- v. He placed himself in a dignified and truly imposing position

b) By use of examples, differentiate between attributive and predicative usage of adjectives in English (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe the relationship of the determiner to the other constituents of a Noun Phrase. (20 marks)