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MAIN EXAMINATION**

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: ENG 221

COURSE TITLE: THE STRUCTRE OF MODERN ENGLISH PHRASE

DATE: 10TH FEBRUARY, 2021 TIME: 8-10AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Use tree diagrams to analyse each of the above phrases into their constituent parts (15mks)
- i) Very disappointed indeed
 - ii) Am coming
 - iii) One of my many interesting short stories
 - iv) Over and over again
 - v) The young man in a torn shirt
- a) Using appropriate examples from the English language, explain any THREE functions of a verb phrase in a sentence. (6mks)
- b) Demonstrate your understanding of the concept *syntactic or structural analysis* (9mks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) With an example in each case, discuss the functions of adverbials in a sentence (10mks)
- b) State any FIVE positional constraints of adverbs in the English language. (10mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) By use of appropriate illustrations, discuss the internal structure of Verb Phrase in the English language. (20mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Examine the attributive and predicative usage of adjectives in English language. (15mks)
- b. State any FIVE syntactic functions of a prepositional phrase in the English modern sentence. (5mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Using a tree diagram, present the structure of an adjectival phrase that has an adverb degree and any post-modifier. (5mks)
- b. Using clear illustrations, discuss modifiers in a noun phrase. (15mks)