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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 221

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

DATE: 12/5/2022

TIME: 9:00- 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the term Phrase and explain any THREE characteristics of a phrase from the definition. (6mks)
- b. Construct a phrases for each of the rewrite rules below (5mks)

- i. NP —————> Det, Adj, N, PP
- ii. VP —————> AUX (PresT, M, Perf,)V, NP
- iii. AdvP —————> Adv(deg.), Adv,
- iv. PP —————> P, Det, Adj, NP
- v. AP —————> Det, Adv, Adj, adj

- c. Using appropriate examples, examine the THREE concerns of structural or syntactic analysis (9mks)

- d. Identify and name different phrases from the following text. (10mks)

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QUESTION TWO

Use tree diagrams to analyse the following phrases.

- i. My father's cousin's new car
- ii. Across the long bridge
- iii. Have been writing books
- iv. Very funny indeed
- v. Quite early yesterday morning

QUESTION THREE

Describe the internal structure of the Auxiliary as the specifier of a verb phrase in English. (20mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using illustrations, differentiate between the following concepts;

- i. Pre-posed prepositions and stranded prepositions (5mks)
- ii. Adjuncts and complements (5mks)
- iii. Predicative usage and attributive usage of adjectives (5mks)
- iv. Pre-determiners and post determiners (5mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the syntactic functions of adverbial/adverb phrase in the following situations;

- i. In other phrases (6mks)
- ii. In a sentence (6mks)

- b) With examples from English, discuss any FOUR functions of Adjectival Phrases. (8mks)