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**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 221

COURSE TITLE: STRUCTURE OF MODERN ENGLISH PHRASE

DATE: 27TH APRIL, 2023

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss briefly the following groups of phrases using appropriate examples. (12 marks)
- i. Preposition phrase (2 marks)
 - ii. Verb phrase (3 marks)
 - iii. Adjectival phrase (2 marks)
 - iv. Noun phrase (2 marks)
 - v. Adverbial phrase (3 marks)
- b) Draw simple tree diagrams for the following phrases. (12 marks)
- i. In the house (P.P)
 - ii. Has been eating (V.P)
 - iii. Very boring (Adv.p)
 - iv. The pretty girl's dress (N.P)
 - v. Too heavy (Adv.p)
 - vi. Was given food (V.P)
- c) Mention three rules of syntax in sentence construction. (3 marks)
- d) Identify the underlined types of phrases in the following sentences. (3 marks)
- i. I was asked to call the man in a green jacket.
 - ii. The four marginalized women received justice in the end.
 - iii. The hyena is too greedy.

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five syntactic functions of Noun phrases. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the internal structure of the Noun phrase. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss using appropriate examples the internal structure of the prepositional phrase. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the roles that the prepositional phrase has in English. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Draw the tree diagram for the following phrase (4 marks)
"Something quite useful."
- b) Using examples, differentiate between attributive and predicative adjectives. (6 marks)
- c) Mention and explain the functions of adjectival phrases using examples. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Mention all the parts of speech and briefly discuss what they entail. (10 marks)
- b) Write short sentences using:
- i. "Conduct" as a noun and as a verb (4 marks)
 - ii. "Man" as a noun and as a verb (3 marks)
 - iii. "Table" as a noun and as a verb (3 marks)