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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION  
ARTS**

**ENGL 104: INTRODUCTION TO THE STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH**

**STREAMS: BED ARTS**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. (a) Define the following terms as used in language
  - (i) Syntactic distribution (4 marks)
  - (ii) Morphological distribution (4 marks)
- (b) Read the following text and answer the questions following. (22 marks)

The angry crowd interrupted the incensed speaker and finally, he gave the mic to the preferred politician.  
Pick out

  - (i) The derivational affixes
  - (ii) Lexical morphemes
  - (iii) Functional morphemes
2. (a) Differentiate between the following types of word classes
  - (i) Open vs closed (5 marks)
  - (ii) Lexical vs Functional (5 marks)
- (b) Giving examples in sentences discuss the categories that belong to T (tense) (10 marks)
3. (a) Differentiate between finite and non-finite verbs. (4 marks)

- (b) Discuss 4 possible verb argument structures with examples. (16 marks)
4. (a) Using the word 'eat', construct sentences that show the following grammatical categories. (10 marks)
- (i) Present perfective
  - (ii) Past passive
  - (iii) Past perfect passive
  - (iv) Future passive
  - (v) Present, perfect, progressive, passive
- (b) Using examples show how you can use 'be' and 'have' as auxiliaries and main verbs. (10 marks)
5. (a) Draw tree diagrams for the underlined parts (10 marks)
- (i) A small child
  - (ii) He went home
  - (iii) She is very beautiful
  - (iv) She walked very slowly
- (b) Construct sentences using
- (i) Three different subordinators (three sentences) (6 marks)
  - (ii) Two different coordinators (two sentences) (4 marks)
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