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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

ENGL 212/222: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/08/2021

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer three questions. Question one is compulsory
1. Study this sentence:  
The children have eaten the food hungrily.
    - a) i. Draw a tree diagram to represent the structure (5 marks)
    - ii. Giving examples from the structure, define these terms (9 marks)
      - head*
      - complement*
      - adjunct*
  - b) Draw tree diagrams that represent the following structures (16 marks)
    - i. Jane will come tomorrow
    - ii. The boy walked towards the road.
    - iii. Mary does not read newspapers.
    - iv. She teaches very well.
2. a) Using three different examples show T-C movement. (8 marks)
  - b) Draw tree diagrams for the underlined parts in the following sentences (12 marks)
    - i. The car went right inside the building.
    - ii. John is extremely afraid of snakes

c) Using TWO examples in each case, provide structures that correspond to the following phrases and they should have specifiers. (8 marks)

- i. Noun phrase
- ii. Adjective phrase

3. a) Show the derivation of these structures in tree diagrams (8 marks)

What did John think Mary saw?

b) Describe THREE NP-movements. (12 marks)

4. a) Assign indices for the NPs in these structures (4 marks)

- i. Mary gave Jane an umbrella
- ii. Susan hit herself with a hockey stick.

b) i. Explain the ambiguity in the following structures using the binding principles (4 marks)

David said he loved table tennis

ii. Assign indices to bring out the two meanings in the sentence (4 marks)

b) Explain why the following structures are wrong using the binding principles (8 marks)

- i. Mary<sub>i</sub> said that herself<sub>i</sub> saw the huge lion
- iii. Ann<sub>i</sub> hit her<sub>i</sub> with a stick.

5a) Analyse the following using the X-bar syntax. (12 marks)

- i. the destruction of the city by the terrorists
- ii. washing clothes in the bathtub
- iii. extremely beautiful Chinese vases

b. Distinguish between long and short wh-movement (8 marks)

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