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

ENGL 212: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three question in all. Question one is compulsory**

1. (a) Draw a tree diagram of the following sentences to help you define the terminologies that follow. Extract examples from the diagram.

“We would like them to honour the dead”

- (i) Specifier
- (ii) Complement
- (iii) Head
- (iv) Intermediate projection
- (v) Maximal projection
- (vi) Merger [12marks]
- (vii) Diagram [8marks]

- (b) Giving examples, explain how you would tell that a stream of words is a constituent. [10marks]

2. (a) How does T-C movement take place? [4marks]

- (b) Using four different types of auxiliaries, show how T-C movement takes place. [16marks]

3. (a) With illustration explain three principles of assigning indices in binding theory. [10marks]
- (b) Using two WH questions, draw tree diagrams to show how head and the operator movements take place.
4. Discuss how Chomsky accounts for similarities and differences in languages. [20marks]
5. (a) Explain how auxiliaries differ from lexical verbs. Give examples. [5marks]
- (b) Infinitival particle 'to' is different from the preposition 'to'. Using examples, show how this is true. [5marks]
- (c) Draw a tree diagram to show how subject raising takes place in the sentence below. "It seems he is likely to know you". [10marks]
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