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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**TEL 203: TRADITIONAL AND STRUCTURAL ANALYSES OF ENGLISH
SENTENCES**

DATE: APRIL 14, 2016

TIME: 08:30-10:30

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Using sentences, distinguish between current and resulting linking verbs (5 marks)
- b) With the aid of sentences explain predication in English. (5 marks)
- c) Illustrate with sentences the concept of a preposition and its complements. (5marks)
- d) Explain with examples three structures of adverbials. (5 marks)
- e) Using the word 'now' explain the mobility of adverbials in sentences (5 marks)
- f) Illustrate with sentences three premodifiers in English. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the concept of immediate constituent analysis in English (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Identify the verbs that are transitive or intransitive in the following sentences:(5 marks)
 - i.) You seem to be in a bad mood today
 - ii.) Jane resembles her mother

- iii.) I eat mangoes twice a week
- iv.) The voters cast their ballots peacefully.
- v.) The angry man's face turned pale

b) With the aid of sentences discuss the following features in nouns:

- i.) Number (5 marks)
- ii.) Gender (5 marks)
- iii.) Case (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Briefly explain the following features in verbs illustrating them with sentences

- i.) Aspect (2 marks)
- ii.) Mood (2 marks)
- iii.) Finiteness (2 marks)
- iv.) Non-finiteness (1 mark)

b) With the aid of sentences discuss the following types of pronouns:

- i.) Personal pronouns (4 marks)
- ii.) Reflexive pronouns (3 marks)
- iii.) Relative Pronouns (3 marks)
- iv.) Interrogative pronouns (3 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

With examples discuss the noun phrase in English (20 marks)

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