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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES
AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
B.ED (ENG/LIT)**

**COURSE CODE : LAC 2214-1
COURSE TITLE : THE STRUCTURE OF THE MODERN
ENGLISH PHRASE**

DATE: 19/4/2023

TIME: 0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question **ONE** is compulsory

Answer any other **TWO** questions

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QUESTION ONE

- I). Explain the concept of pre and post modification in a noun phrase using relevant examples. (10mks)
- II). Using two sentences of your choice, explain how case and gender are encapsulated in a NP. (10mks)

QUESTION TWO

- I). Using relevant examples, explain adjuncts and disjuncts as elements that are found in the adverbial phrase. (10mks)
- II). Exemplify and explain the elements in the prepositional phrase. (5mks)

QUESTION THREE

- I). Using the following sentences as your point of reference, discuss the elements that appear before and after the head word in the VP (verb phrase):
- a). Our opponents sneaked out through the entrance. (2mks)
 - b). The police officer will be releasing the suspects after the ruling. (4mks)
- II). With illustrations, explain each of the following concepts:
- a). Mood (3mks)
 - b). Aspect (3mks)
 - c). Tense (3mks)

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the following sentences using the PS-rules with the aid of a tree diagram:

- a). The children jumped into the swimming pool. (3mks)
- b). Cattle wrestlers had stolen from this village. (3mks)
- c). He walked in through the door towards the fridge. (3mks)
- d). The president will reshuffle the cabinet. (3mks)
- e). The constitution reviewers did an excellent job. (3mks)

QUESTION FIVE

- I). Construct your own sentences and explain at least three functions of nouns in those sentences. (9mks)
- II). With relevant examples, explain the difference between attributive and predicative adjectives. (6mks)

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