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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS]
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022
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ENGL 412: ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF MODERN ENGLISH

STREAM: Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 00/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.*
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*

QUESTION ONE

- a) State the difference between compound and complex sentence. (3 marks)
- b) List the forms and functions of tags in sentences. (10 marks)
- c) Explain the types of reference with relevant example. (10 marks)
- d) Give specific and indefinite meanings of article usage. (7 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the prepositions and prepositional phrase function and meaning.
(20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) State and explain syntax, semantics and functions of subordinates clauses. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the nature of credibility in adjectives. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the wh-clauses in terms of modality structure and modality and tense. (10 marks)

Explain the relevance of a subordinate clause in a sentence. (5 marks)

Differentiate with examples the notions ellipsis substitutions.

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the broad characteristics of modern English. (20 marks)