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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
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LING 222: ASPECTS OF GRAMMATICAL ANALYSIS

STREAM: Y2 S2   **TIME: 2 HOURS**

DAY: MONDAY, 9:00 - 11:00 A.M   **DATE: 08/04/2024**

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. 1. **a.** Distinguish between the terms grammar and tense   (5 marks)

b. With the help of relevant examples, discuss the following functional labels examples

     I.   Predicate   (5 marks)
    II.   Complement   (5marks)
   III. Concord   (5marks)

c. (i) Using illustrations explain what is a verb?   (10 marks)
   (ii) Using appropriate illustrations, distinguish between the following linguistic concepts

    transitivity   (5 marks)

    intransitivity   (5 marks

2. Explain using relevant and appropriate illustrations.

    i.   A paradigmatic relationship at the syntactic level   (10 marks)
    ii.   A syntagmatic relationship at the syntactic level   (10 marks)

3. a. Briefly describe any 5 parts of speech.   (10 marks)
   b. Use the five parts of speech named in (i) above in sentences of your own
                                                                                 (10 marks)

4. a. Distinguish between restrictive and non – restrictive relative clauses. (6 marks)

   b. With the help of relevant illustrations, distinguish between a relative clause and a subordinate clause.   (6 marks)
   c. In each of the following sentences, state whether the clauses therein are restrictive or non – restrictive.

 (i). Mr. Harrison who comes to our house for thanksgiving is a friend of my parents.
                                                                                (2 marks)
 (ii). We stayed at a castle where a ghost is said to still appear.   (2 marks)
      (iii). On her website are Tracy's newest photographs which she took in northern Spain.   (2 marks)

 (iv). Those students who had good report cards will be on the honor roll. (2 marks)

5. Briefly explain the following grammatical categories. Use appropriate illustrations.
                                                                                (20 marks)

     i.   Number
     ii.   Gender
     iii. Tense
     iv.   Aspect
     v.   Mood