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COURSE TITLE: STRUCTURE OF ENGLISH SENTENCE 1

Instructions

1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.

Question ONE: Compulsory

- a) Write phrase structure grammar of the following sentences. (15 Marks)
 - i. John is here.
 - ii. The boy has finished the work.
 - iii. He passed the ball to the fullback.
 - iv. She might have been writing an essay.
 - v. I am.
- b) Explain the notion transitivity using English constructions. (15 Marks)

Question TWO

Identify types of transformations in the following sentences explaining the transformation processes in each. (20 marks)

- i. Do I run the shop?
- ii. The letter was written last year.
- iii. I do not understand you.
- iv. Where has she gone since yesterday?
- v. Stop talking.
- vi. He was killed.
- vii. Leave me alone.
- viii. You shouldn't have forgiven him.
- ix. Weren't they made in the factory?
- x. Shut up.

Question THREE

- a) What is a subordinate clause? (2 Marks)
- b) Identify subordinate clauses in the following sentences explaining their syntactic functions. (18 Marks)
 - i. This is the book that I bought in London.
 - ii. She said that her daughter had died a year ago
 - iii. When Mr Robinson switched on the TV he realized it did not work.
 - iv. When they got to station the train had already gone.
 - v. That man is really difficult to please.
 - vi. It is obvious that Peter knows what he is doing with his son because he has proved to be a responsible father.

Question FOUR

- a) What is concord in the grammar of English? (2 Marks)
- b) Using English sentence of your choice, discuss how concord is achieved in English language. (18 Marks)

Question FIVE

Using sentences of your choice, illustrate the Phrase Structure Rules by means of Phrase Markers.(20 Marks)