Instructions:

1. Answer all questions in section A and any other 2 questions in Section B.

2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper

3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room
SECTION A  Answer all questions in this section (30 marks)

QUESTION ONE: 30 MARKS

(a) Explain the term “phrase”.  

(b) Discuss the characteristics of structure words.  

(c) Briefly outline the role of the auxiliary verb in the structure of the English Phrase.  

(d) Using phrase markers, analyze the following sentences.

   (i) The boys were found stealing.  

   (ii) Three thieves were arrested by the police.  

(e) Identify the types of phrases underlined in the following sentence.

   (i) The election year politics are annoying for many people.  

   (ii) My father has been working here for ten years.  

(f) Describe the type of concept constituent structure.  

SECTION B  Answer any two Questions (40 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss in detail the structure and functions of the English verb phrase.  

(20 MARKS)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Write short notes the following concepts as used in the discussion of the English phrase,

i. Head of phrase

   (4marks)

ii. Determiner

   (4marks)

iii. Mood

   (4marks)

iv. Tense

   (4marks)

v. Aspect

   (4marks)

QUESTION FOUR
Apart from the Noun phrase and verb phrase, discuss any other types of phrase taking into account its structure and functions.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the structure and functions of the English noun phrase (20 marks)