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COURSE CODE: ZLB 9212

COURSE TITLE: THE ENGLISH GROUP

DATE:

TIME:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 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.**

Question ONE: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

- a) Using examples differentiate the notions of group and of phrase (4 Marks)
- b) Identify and explain the defining features of the notions in question (a) above (10 Marks)
- c) Explain with examples the concept of verb modification (8 Marks)
- d) With examples from English, discuss the following: (8 Marks)
 - i. Adjuncts
 - ii. Disjuncts

Question TWO (20 Marks)

Briefly discuss the following grammatical concepts. Provide relevant examples. (20 Marks)

- i. Aspect
- ii. Number
- iii. Tense
- iv. Person

Question THREE (20 Marks)

- a) With reference to Preposition Group and with examples from English constructions, explain the following concepts: (10 Marks)
 - i. Endocentric
 - ii. Exocentric
- b) Discuss the possible structures of the following phrases: (10 Marks)
 - i. Adverb Phrase
 - ii. Verb phrase

Question FOUR (20 Marks)

Identify and explain any FIVE possible syntactic functions of noun phrase in English.

Question FIVE (20 Marks)

Using examples from English, discuss the following concepts as attained by verbs in English constructions:

- i. Modality
- ii. Infiniteness
- iii. Voice marking
- iv. Phase marking

