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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: COS 100

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNICATION SKILLS

DATE: WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER, 2023. TIME: 3:00PM-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE (1) is compulsory

Answer THREE (3) questions

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COURSE CODE: ENG 410

**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED DESCRIPTION OF MODERN
ENGLISH**

DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER, 2023. **TIME:** 2:00PM-4:00PM

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Use appropriate tree diagrams to capture and explain the derivation of each of the following S-structure sentences from their D-structure (5 marks each):

- i) What should the patients eat?
- ii) Put the lights off.
- iii) Didn't buy the candles?
- iv) The workers stole the transformer that had been donated last year.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Illustrate the significance of the following syntactic concepts in English grammar (5 marks each):

- i) Government in Case marking.
- ii) The mutually exclusive co-occurrence.
- iii) Equi-NP Deletion.
- iv) Adjunction in the Indirect Object Switch.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) How is performance considered imperfect in reflecting of the linguistic competence of a speaker? (5 marks)
- b) Illustrate the relationship between the principles A and B of the binding theory (10 marks).
- c) Explain the case marking anomaly in each of the following sentences (5 marks):
 - i) We to be left out the programme annoyed the sponsor.
 - ii) The MP considered they to be uncooperative.