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SUPPLEMENTARY / SECOND OPPORTUNITY QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
1. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Write clearly and neatly.
3. Number the answers clearly.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIAL

1. Examination Question paper
2. Examination Script

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Answer ALL THE QUESTIONS

Question 1 10

Define the following concepts

    a. Phrase
    b. Phrase structure rules
    c. Clause
    d. Simple sentence
    e. Sentence

Question 2 3

What are the key features of a phrase?

Question 3: Fill the blanks 6

The eight traditional word classes are also usually divided into two groups: a) _____ and b) _____

Often a distinction is made between two kinds of word categories

  c) _____ and d) _____

The most common determiners in English are

e) _____ and **f)** _____

Question 4 4

In question 3 (e and f) you identified common determiners, give two examples for each.

Question 5   9

The class assigned to a particular word can be determined by three different factors, name and explain with the aid of examples these factors.

Question 6   6

Apply factors named above to classify the following words as noun, verb, adjective etc.

   a) **Run**

   b) **Smoke**

   c) **Fingers**

Question 7   2

What is the special relationship between the Noun Phrase and the Verb Phrase?

Question 8   6

English sentences can be divided into three moods, name and explain the 3 mood types recognised in English.

Question 9   9

Write the phrase structure rules for the following Phrases

   a. Noun Phrase

   b. Prepositional Phrase

   c. Verb Phrase

Question 10   45

A distinction is made in linguistics between universal and specific grammar. Write an essay in which you outline this distinction.

Total Marks: 100

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