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SECOND OPPORTUNITY QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Answer ALL the questions.2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.3. Number the answers clearly.4. Give essay type responses where necessary.5. Use blue or black ink only

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GENERAL INSTRUCTION: This examination paper has four questions. Read the instructions in each section carefully before answering any question.

Question one

1.1. Indicate whether the underlined VP followed a traditional or transformational view for analyses. [15 Marks]

- a) We expect our grandparent to arrive in about an hour. [1]
- b) My cousin watches television almost as much as you do. [1]
- c) The weatherman says it will rain all day. [1]
- d) Your brother plays soccer better than my brother does. [1]
- e) Our friend drives on Mondays. [1]

1.2. Recopy the sentences below into your answer booklet and underline the prepositional phrases.

- a) After school, the boys played a game of baseball at the park. [2]
- b) We hid our canoe in the bushes and set up camp by the river. [2]
- c) candy signed her name on the line and passed the paper across the table. [2]
- d) without any warning, the dog dashed to the door and barked loudly. [2]
- e) The storm caused the tree in our front yard to all fall against the house. [2]

Question 2. Drawing from what you learned from this course, especially in the field of semantics, discuss the following statement: [35 Marks]

“Language without meaning is meaningless”.

Question 3.

Some words function as both adjective and adverbs. Use the following words in two sentences to illustrate that. Copy the table in your exam booklet. [10 marks]

WORDS	ADJECTIVES	ADVERBS
FAST		
HARD		
EARLY		
LATE		
EASY		

Question 4: Define and describe the four dichotomies of Structural linguistics formulated by Saussure. [40 Marks]

[The End: 100 Marks]