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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION 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. Write the name of your lecturer clearly on the cover of your examination book.

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Question 1

1.1 Define the following concepts: [10]

- a) Clause [2]
- b) Compound sentence [2]
- c) Phrase [2]
- d) Syntax [2]
- e) Word order [2]

Question 2

2.1 Critically, discuss the link between Grammar and Syntax. [10]

2.2 Based on Transformational Generative Grammar, write down the phrase structure rules analysis of a Noun Phrase (NP) and a Verb Phrase (VP). [10]

2.3 Briefly, describe the place of Syntax in the language study. [20]

Question 3

Change the following active sentences into passive. [10]

- 3.1 I was doing my homework. [2]
- 3.2 Emilie has written the letter. [2]
- 3.2 She delivers the letter. [2]
- 3.4 Elizabeth had made a cake. [2]
- 3.5 The company hired new workers last month. [2]

Question 4

4.1 Underline the Prepositional Phrases in the sentences below. 10]

- a. Without any warning, the dog dashed to the door and barked loudly. [2]
- b. That puppy at the park is so happy. [2]
- c. I like to go grocery shopping at the Whole Foods behind my house. [2]
- d. Mark looked behind his brother. [2]
- e. During the commercials is the best time to go to the bathroom. [2]

Question 5

- 5.1 Differentiate between Universal and Specific Grammar. Provide two examples of each. [10]

Question 6

- 6.1 Draw tree diagrams of the following sentences, using the phrase structure rules. [20]
- a) The man in the hat casually gave a slimy fish to Toby.

End of Question Paper