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<b>QUALIFICATION : BACHELOR OF ENGLISH AND LINGUISTICS</b>	
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<b>COURSE CODE:</b> ESY611S	<b>COURSE NAME:</b> ENGLISH SYNTAX
<b>SESSION:</b> JANUARY 2024	<b>PAPER:</b> THEORY
<b>DURATION:</b> 3 HOURS	<b>MARKS:</b> 100

<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
1. Answer ALL the questions. 2. Write clearly and neatly. 3. Number the answers clearly.

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

1. Examination paper
2. Examination script

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 2 PAGES (Including this front page)**

**Question 1** (25)

- (a) Give a brief definition of syntax. (5)
- (b) Explain the place of syntax in language study. (5)
- (c) Distinguish the difference between syntax and semantics. (10)

**Question 2** (10)

By adhering to the phrase structure rules, draw a tree diagram analysing the sentence below.

**My student passed the exams with distinctions.**

**Question 3** (10)

Literature suggests that morphology deals with internal relations of words while syntax deals with external relations of words. Explain this suggestion with examples.

**Question 4** (25)

Name the two types of clauses identified in English and distinguish their differences. Use your own sentences to demonstrate your answer.

**Question 5**

Name any five types of English phrases. Under each phrase, use your own sentence to underline that phrase. (15)

**Question 6**

Write an essay (150-200 words) on transformational generative grammar detailing its place in English language study. (20)

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