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<b>DURATION: 3 HOURS</b>	<b>MARKS: 100</b>

<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Answer ALL the questions.</li><li>2. Write clearly and neatly.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly.</li></ol>

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

1. Examination paper
2. Examination script

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

### Question 1

Describe the relationship between Syntax and the following levels of language analysis.

- (a) Morphology (10)
- (b) Phonology (10)
- (c) Semantics (10)

### Question 2

Name the elements of clause structure. For each of the elements write a sentence in which you underline that element. (2x5= 10)

### Question 3

Leech et al (1982) has identified the major and common clause pattern (SPOCA). Distinguish the patterns in the sentences below. (10)

- (a) Jesus wept.
- (b) He paid him the money.
- (c) She hugged her.
- (d) They called him a monster.
- (e) The doctor treated him at home.

### Question 4

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

The boy helped the man in a wheelchair. (10)

### Question 5

Briefly explain the difference between Universal Grammar and Specific Grammar. (10)

### Question 6

Write a detailed essay on the three different types of Grammar. (30)