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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer ALL questions.

1. What does knowing a language mean in the context of linguistic study? Discuss.

(20 marks)

2. Write a short essay on any two of the following:

[a] Broca's Aphasia and Wernicke's Aphasia

[b] Pidgins and Creoles

[c] Insertion and Deletion (phonological rules)

(20 marks)

3. Examine the following English sentences:

A frightened passenger landed the crippled airliner.

The house on the hill collapsed in the wind.

[a] Represent the structure of each sentence in the form of a tree-diagram.

[b] Propose a set of Phrase Structure Rules that would generate both sentences.

(15 marks)

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4. Explain how the following consonantal articulations are produced. For each one give all the English consonants that fall in the category.

- [a] Fricatives
- [b] Plosives
- [c] Nasals
- [d] Affricates

(20 marks)

5. Examine the set of **eleven (11)** words given below.

cold, father, hot, ill, parent, plant, sick, son, steal, take, tree.

- [a] Name all the possible semantic relationships that exist among the words in the set.
- [b] Provide the definition of two of the semantic relationships. Support your answer by giving clear examples.

(15 marks)

6. Write a short essay on the differences between derivational and inflectional morphemes.

(10 marks)

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