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Answer ALL questions from Section A and any FOUR(4) questions from Section B.
Section A is to be answered on this question paper and Section B to be answered on the answer scripts provided.

SECTION A - Answer ALL questions

1. Identify the linguistic structure of the underlined adverbials.

e.g. She went to the market.

Prepositional phrase functioning as adverbial.

(a) The building you want is on the other side of the campus.

(b) I don't usually take anything for a headache.

(c) All in all I prefer to let nature take its course.

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(d) He was always complaining about the noise when he was there.

(e) I saw him yesterday.

(5 marks)

2. Explain the ambiguity in the following sentences by using SPOCA

e.g.: He calls me a taxi

i. SPOiOd He / calls / me / a taxi / He calls a taxi for me

ii. SPOC He / calls / me / a taxi a donkey (substitution)

(a) They are frying chickens.

i. -----

ii. -----

(b) Ali saw his brother's picture.

i. -----

ii. -----

(c) The Smiths are always entertaining.

i. -----

ii. -----

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(d) Indian Braves Fire.

i. -----

ii. -----

(e) GET YOUNGER EVERY DAY. (Advertisement for beer)

i. -----

ii. -----

(5 marks)

3. Discuss the problems of concord which are exemplified by the following sentences:

e.g.:

I've ordered the shrubs, but none of them has arrived.
have

Answer: Grammatical concord would suggest that 'none' is singular but notional concord (we might paraphrase as 'they have not arrived') invites a plural verb. 'Has' is therefore more conventionally 'correct' but 'have' is more idiomatic in speech.

(a) A large number of books ^{has} been removed from the _{have} library.

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(b) Where ^{is} the scissors?
are

(c) A crowd of over a thousand men ^{has} gathered outside
the factory. ^{have}

(d) Neither Tom nor his son ^{has} arrived.
^{have}

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(e) The cost of these stations ^{is} higher than originally
are budgetted for.

(5 marks)

4. Analyse in terms of SPOCA.

e.g.: S P O A
(She) (played) (the piano) (very well). SPOA

(a) Her best friend gave her money. -----

Her best friend stole her money. -----

(b) The strongest of the men made himself leader. -----

The strongest of the men made himself a boat. -----

(c) He returned a changed man. -----

He returned his library book. -----

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(d) It worked loose. _____

It worked loosely. _____

(e) The nurse took her away. _____

The nurse took her temperature. _____

(5 marks)

5. Draw tree diagrams for the following sentences.

(a) I have three kittens at home.

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(b) The man with a cap is standing there.

(c) This is the kind lady who saved me.

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6. Comment on the errors in these statements, put them right.

e.g. I've always been interested to take photographs of old buildings.

general interest - hobby, therefore 'interested in'

(a) How is the weather like in Japan?

(b) My sister is elder than I am.

(c) I'm looking forward to hear from you.

(d) Thinking positively, the exam was passed with flying colours.

(e) Never I have felt so humiliated.

(5 marks)
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7. (a) If the following words existed what do you think they would mean?

(b) What parts of speech (e.g.: noun) would they be?

Part of
Speech

_____ (a) reget _____

_____ (b) excessage _____

_____ (c) bidaily _____

_____ (d) postthink _____

_____ (e) debook _____

(5 marks)

SECTION B - Answer any FOUR(4) questions

8. (a) What is a relative clause? , (form, function, position)
(b) Describe and exemplify the two types in detail.
(15 marks)
9. The noun phrase (NP) can function as subject, object and complement in a sentence. Discuss with special reference to the structure of the NP as subject.
(15 marks)
10. (a) What is cohesion? (in brief)
(b) What are the cohesive devices referred to by Halliday and Hasan?
(15 marks)
11. (a) How can words be classified?
(b) Explain one method in detail.
(15 marks)
12. (a) Explain and exemplify the notion of syntactic ambiguity.
(b) Show how some kinds of syntactic ambiguity can be accounted for by phrase-structure grammars.
(15 marks)
13. (a) Distinguish between Finite and Non-finite verb forms.
(b) List and describe the grammatical functions of the Non-finite forms.
(15 marks)