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Please check that this examination paper consists of **THREE** pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

This paper contains **TWO** sections. Answer **ALL** questions in both sections.

Section A

Answer All questions

1. Define **base** and discuss three ways in which a base can change its form.

[25 marks]

2. Answer all

- [a] Draw a tree diagram for the word below.

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[3 marks]

- [b] Underline and label the dependent and independent clause in the sentences below.

[i] Ali will buy the book because it is cheap

[ii] That boy at the back of the room thought that MU would win

[8 marks]

- [c] Define and give an example for the terms below.

[i] complex sentence

[ii] object attribute

[10 marks]

- [d] State two communicative functions of language and provide an example for each.

[4 marks]

Section B

Answer ALL questions.

3. The following sentences contain underlined words that belong to a word class. Identify the word class of each one by writing the word class within brackets next to each word.

- [a] We should next discuss the changes in the time schedule.
- [b] The chairperson scheduled a meeting for next Friday.
- [c] The attorney was openly hostile toward the first witness.
- [d] Most critics praised the ageing actor's performance.
- [e] Fans greeted the star most enthusiastically.
- [f] I face the start of a new semester without much enthusiasm.
- [g] These could be the most productive years of your life.

[15 marks]

4. Discuss, with examples, the five valency or sentence patterns of English.

[20 marks]

5. Each of the following sentences contains one non-finite dependent clause. For each sentence:

- [a] Underline and name the non-finite dependent clause
- [b] State its function within the sentence
 - [i] To tell everybody would be the best thing.
 - [ii] No one enjoys deceiving his own family.
 - [iii] I'm tired of being treated like a child.
 - [iv] Cars parked illegally will be removed.
 - [v] He wants me to leave.

[15 marks]