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**HET 213 – STRUCTURE AND GRAMMAR IN ENGLISH**

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

Answer FOUR questions. Answer TWO questions from Section A and TWO questions from Section B.

Section A

Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 30 marks.

1. Discuss, with examples, three major factors that need to be recognized in describing phrase types.
2. Elaborate the main functions and grammatical behaviour of lexical verbs.
3. Adverbials are optional elements. To what extent is this statement true?
4. Wh-questions are primarily used for seeking information. Discuss why you agree or disagree with the above statement. Provide examples to support your answer.

Section B

Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 20 marks.

5. Underline and label the dependent and independent clause in the sentences below. For each dependent clause, state the type of clause to which it belongs.
  - [i] Ali will buy the book because it is cheap
  - [ii] That boy at the back of the room thought that MU would win
  - [iii] That this was a strategic move quickly became apparent
  - [iv] The solution, it seems, is so obvious
  - [v] My goal is to look to the future
6. Identify two word classes to which the following words can belong. Justify your answers with examples.
  - [a] like
  - [b] that
  - [c] off
  - [d] outside
  - [e] all

7. Identify and illustrate four ways in which adjectives may be formed.
8. Identify and illustrate four ways in which a complex Noun Phrase may be formed.