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

Answer **All** the questions.

1. Write a short essay on each of the following linguistic concepts. Include definitions and examples.

- a. Reduplication
- b. Ambiguity
- c. Alveolars
- d. Idiolect
- e. Critical period.

(20 marks)

2. Discuss the terms bound morphemes and free morphemes? Support your answer with clear examples.

(15 marks)

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3. Examine the following English sentences.

The parents of the bride and the groom were waiting.

This is the bicycle that was reported stolen by the police.

For each sentence:

- [a] Propose a set of phrase-structure rules that would generate the sentence.
- [b] Represent the structure(s) of the sentence in the form of a tree-diagram.

(25 marks)

4. Define the term hyponymy? Then illustrate the hyponymous relations among the words given below in the form of a hierarchical diagram.
animal, beetle, cockroach, creature, orchid, parrot, flower, horse, insect, living things, mahogany, oak, plant, snake, tomato, tree, vegetable.

(10 marks)

5. Discuss two phonological rules that are used in describing the derivation of the phonetic forms from the phonemic ones. For each rule, provide its definition, and a clear example of how the rule operates.

(15 marks)

6. Write a short essay on any ONE from each section.

Section 1: [a] accent vs dialect

[b] Creole vs Pidgin.

Section 2: [a] Broca's Aphasia vs Wernicke's Aphasia

[b] tip-of-the-tongue vs slip-of-the-tongue.

(15 marks)

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