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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER COMPRISES **TWO** PAGES.

Answer ALL questions.

1. Underline and label the sentence constituent functions in the following sentences.
  - [a] He was a poet, a teacher of philosophy, and a man with a terrible recent history.
  - [b] The language we use shapes our thinking.
  - [c] Since he was such a hardworking man, the members of the committee made him president.
  - [d] That the girl is a genius is a fact and that she graduated at ten is common knowledge.
  - [e] The player who kicked the opponent was a mafia.
  - [f] The painting of the room was the most difficult chore, undeniably.

[18 marks]
2. Define clause, and then state and illustrate three differences between finite and non-finite clauses.

[14 marks]
3. Identify three word classes which the following words can belong to. Justify your answers with examples.
  - [a] like
  - [b] that
  - [c] off

[18 marks]
4. What do the following syntactic phrase structure rules tell us about the characteristics of a noun phrase and a verb phrase? Provide examples.
  - [a] NP → (Det) (AdjP) N (PP)
  - [b] VP → (Qual) V (NP) (PP) (AdvP)

[20 marks]
5. Discuss the relationships between sentence patterns and communicative functions.

[30 marks]