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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SEVEN [7] QUESTIONS IN THREE [3] PAGES.

Answer **ALL** questions.

1. Identify the root and the base for the suffix *-ly* in each of the words below.

- [a] unsuccessfully.
- [b] appropriately.
- [c] incompletely.
- [d] lonely.
- [e] illogically.

[10 marks]

2. Divide the following underlined phrases into three groups on the basis of their sentence functions and then label each of the groups appropriately.

- [a] Mary bought Mike a book.
- [b] They elected Mr. Bean president.
- [c] They considered him foolish.
- [d] Kent was over the moon after winning the car.
- [e] Eat your porridge now! David.

- [f] He told him a lie.
- [g] The oranges taste sour.
- [h] Geraldine shot the burglar repeatedly.
- [i] John gave a pen to his dad.

[15 marks]

3. Describe the following:

- [a] Empty constituent.
- [b] Subcategorization.

[10 marks]

4. What kinds of subordinate clause occur in the following sentences?

- [a] Johan asked what his friend was doing.
- [b] The player who kicked his opponent was disqualified.
- [c] The concert had to be cancelled due to the fact that there was a hurricane.
- [d] This is the letter that was written by the Prime Minister.
- [e] He frequently dreamed that he was taking the examinations again, and these were happy dreams.

[10 marks]

5. State and illustrate two syntactic functions of 'straight'. Briefly explain how the two functions differ.

[10 marks]

6. Provide one example and draw a tree diagram for each of the following phrases:

- [a] Phrase consisting of a specifier and a head.
- [b] Phrase consisting of a specifier, head and complement.
- [c] Phrase consisting of a specifier, modifier and head.

[15 marks]

7. The division of sentences into simple, compound and complex is said to be unsatisfactory. Discuss why it is considered unsatisfactory and describe another approach commonly used to classify sentences.

[30 marks]

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