

**NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO**

**B.A/B.ED EXAMINATIONS**

**ELX 2304: SYNTAX**

**JUNE 2023**

**MARKS: 100**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**
  - **MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR POOR GRAMMAR AND SPELLING**
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**QUESTION 1**

Distinguish between deep structure and surface structure and give examples in the form of syntactic diagrams.

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**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Mention at least **five** transformational rules. (5)
- (b) Explain Wh-movement in transformational rules. (6)
- (c) Using a syntactic diagram, illustrate your observations when applying the Wh-movement on a deep structure. (18)
- (d) What is trace notation? (4)

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**QUESTION 3**

Draw the syntactic diagrams for the following sentences:

- (a) The cat jumped over the chair. (11)
- (b) The baby will sleep. (11)
- (c) Will she succeed? (11)

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#### **QUESTION 4**

Discuss Control Theory in Government and Binding theory.

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