

Bago University
Department of English
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Fourth Year (B.A)
English Specialization

Eng – 4111
English Language Studies – 6
Time allowed (3) hours

Answer four questions from each section

Section (A) Syntactic theory

- I. Why is movement of the transformational approach possible in raising sentences?
- II. Express how raising sentences can be analysed with in PSG approach.
- III. What are the differences between raising sentences and control sentences? Discuss.
- IV. What are the basic properties of the wh-questions?
- V. Explain the PSG approach to island constraints.

Section (B) Discourse Analysis

- VI. What is discourse analysis. Describe British discourse analysis and American discourse analysis.
- VII. Explain about written discourse.
- VIII. Discuss the scope of discourse analysis.
- IX. One linguistic feature that affects the interpretation is the intonation. Explain.
- X. Create a context on each of the following, without changing their grammatical structure.

(1) You hate me	(a) question	(b) statement
(2) Don't switch on the fan	(a) command	(b) question
(3) did I make a fool of myself	(a) question	(b) exclamation
(4) you don't love me	(a) question	(b) statement
(5) you do it	(a) statement	(b) command
