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.....SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

AEN 0104: INTRODUCTION TO MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain your understanding of the term morpheme and using appropriate examples, discuss the two types of morphemes. (8 marks)
- (b) Using examples, Identify and explain the grammatical roles played by inflectional morphemes. (6 marks)
- (c) Differentiate between inflectional affixes and derivational affixes? Give two examples of each. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss six ways through which compound words are formed. Giving two examples for each. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Write sentences which have the functional pattern stated in each of the following: (20 marks)

- (a) SVO
- (b) SVC
- (c) SVOO
- (d) SVOC
- (e) SVA

QUESTION THREE

Briefly discuss the following notions in syntax and morphology and give examples of each.

- (a) Adverbials
- (b) Allomorphs
- (c) Phrases
- (d) Clauses
- (e) Sentence

QUESTION FOUR

Outline and discuss the four functional classifications of sentences and use an example to illustrate each. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) With examples for illustrations discuss the following (10 marks)

- (i) Verb Phrase
- (ii) Propositional Phrase
- (iii) Adverb Clause
- (iv) Adjective Clause
- (v) Noun clause

b) Discuss five ways through which words are formed and illustrate accordingly for each of them. (10 marks)