



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AEN 0104: MORHOLOGY & SYNTAX

DATE:2/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

With examples explain **six** roles of inflectional and derivational morphemes in English (30 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Structurally, there are **five** types of sentences. With illustrations discuss them (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the following morphological processes

- a) Nominalization
- b) Conversion
- c) Back-formation
- d) Compounding

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the **three** classifications of clauses according to traditional grammar

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

With illustrations discuss Noun phrase:

- a) Structure
- b) Functions