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DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

AEN 0104: INTRODUCTION TO MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO

1.
 - a) Discuss **TWO** categories of affixes giving specific **THREE** examples of each (9 marks)
 - b) Explain i. inflections
ii. derivations. (9 marks)
 - c) Describe SIX ways of word formation, giving specific examples. (12 marks)
2. Explain the following and give examples of each:
 - i. Syllable iii. Root
 - ii. Head iv. Stem v. Morpheme(20 marks)
3.
 - a) Differentiate between main clause and subordinate clause (4 marks)
 - b) Construct **TWO** sentences and indicate the main clauses and subordinate clauses. (6 marks)
 - c) Using examples discuss the **TWO** types of morphemes. (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Construct **FIVE** sentences and break each sentence into constituent parts to show the following:
 - i) Subject + Verb
 - ii) SVO – Subject + Verb + Direct Object
 - iii) SVC- Subject + Verb + Complement iv).S.V.A.- Subject + Verb + Adverbial v).S.V.O.O.- Subject + Verb + Indirect Object + Direct Object(20 marks)
5. Describe SIX ways of forming compound words in English. Give **THREE** examples for each. (20 marks)