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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AEN 203: MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX AND SEMANTIC

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two.

1. a) Define the following morphological terms:
 - i) word (2 marks)
 - ii) morpheme (2 marks)
 - iii) infix (1 mark)
 - iv) stem (2 marks)
 - v) derivation (3 marks)
 - b) Pick any one word with three morphemes and analyse it in terms of its constituent morphemes. (5 marks)
 - c) State the shortcomings of the definition of a verb by Traditional Grammar (4 marks)
 - d) Use two examples to explain the concept of free morphemes (8 marks)
 - e) State the major difference between Traditional Grammar and Structuralism (3 marks)
2. Discuss the four functional classification of sentences. Use two examples of each type. (20 marks)
 3. Using two examples of each, discuss five types of phrases (20 marks)
 4. Compare any four ways of realizing the plural morpheme in English with that of your first language (L₁). (20 marks)

5. Explain the usefulness of the following topics to you as a teacher of English as a second language:
- i) bound morphemes (5 marks)
 - ii) the sentence (6 marks)
 - iii) word formation (5 marks)
 - iv) Structuralism (4 marks)