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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 203: MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS

DATE: 26/9/2019

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and Two questions one from each section

SECTION A (COMPULSORY) 30 MARKS

1. a) Analyse the following words into constituent morphemes and group the morphemes as either free or bound (10 marks)
 - i. Shortened
 - ii. Inconsistency
 - iii. Morphemically
- b) Using English and any other language, explain the following terms (10 marks)
 - i. Morphology
 - ii. Base
 - iii. Root
 - iv. Morph
 - v. Prefixes and Suffixes
- c) Using examples, outline the difference between derivational and inflectional morphemes.

SECTION B (SEMANTICS)

2. Briefly discuss the following concepts as used in semantics
 - a) Indirect speech act
 - b) Deictic expressions
 - c) Presupposition
 - d) Co –test
3. Using examples differentiate between the following concepts as used in semantics. Give relevant examples: (20 marks)
 - a) Social and effective meaning
 - b) Sense and reference

SECTION C: SYNTAX

4. Discuss the functional classification of sentences. Give relevant examples (20 marks)
5.
 - a) Discuss the types of syntagmatic relations giving appropriate examples (15 marks)
 - b) What is Immediate Constituent Analysis (5 marks)