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**RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS EXAMINATION FOR THE  
AWARD OF DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**ENGL 351: HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE LINGUISTICS**

**STREAMS: B.Ed (Arts)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 05/05/2021**

**8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer Question one and any other two questions

1 a) Discuss the morphological typology in the classification of languages (20 marks)

b) Explain the difference between synchronic and diachronic approaches to language study (8 marks)

2. Show the different ways in which a language may change lexically (20 marks)

3. Describe how the comparative method is carried out (20 marks)

4. Discuss three sound change laws (20 marks)

5. Discuss six language families of the world. (20 marks)

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