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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN
ENGLISH**

ENGL 911: MORPHOLOGICAL AND SYNTACTIC THEORY

STREAMS: PhD (PART TIME)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any three questions.**

1. Differentiate between neutral and non-neutral affixes in lexical morphology and discuss the characteristics of the latter. (20 marks)
 2. Using elaborate examples drawn from Bantu languages, discuss at least five functions of reduplication. (20 marks)
 3. Using suitable examples, demonstrate your understanding of syntactic items that can occur on the periphery of the sentence. (20 marks)
 4. With the help of elaborate examples, discuss the concept of theta-role assignment as an approach in determining forms in syntactic theory. (20 marks)
 5. Basing your examples on English and Kiswahili, demonstrate your understanding of Chomsky's Principles and Parameters framework within generative linguistics. (20 marks)
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