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## RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

## EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**ENGL 211: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX** 

STREAMS: B.ED TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 04/11/2021 11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

Q1. a. Explain how morphology and syntax are related (10 marks)

b. Describe four morphological typologies of language (12 marks)

c. Describe two allophones in English (8 marks)

- Q2. Discuss five word formation processes in English, giving at least three examples for each process. (20 marks)
- Q3. a. Distinguish between derivation and inflection. (8 marks)
  - b. Explain four tests you can use to test for constituent hood. (12 marks)
- Q4. Explain the following terms using relevant examples
  - i. merge
  - ii. complementiser phrase
  - iii. tense phrase
  - iv. transformations
- Q5. a. Draw the structure for the word: 'unknowingly' (10 marks)
  - b. Draw a tree for the sentence below:

'what did john eat in the morning?' (10 marks)