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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 211: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) & BA Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M - 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) With clear and relevant examples, explain the following terms as used in linguistics: [10 Marks]
 - (i) Constituent
 - (ii) Morpheme
 - (iii) Root
 - (iv) Content word
 - (v) Stem extender

(b) Draw tree diagrams to show the internal structure of the following words:
(i) Undecidedly [3 Marks]
(ii) Disorganisation [3 Marks]

(c) Draw tree diagrams to disambiguate the structure **Japanese car dealers**. Relate each meaning to its structure. [6 Marks]

(d) Verbs inflect in various ways to mark grammatical relations. Discuss. [8 Marks]
2. Using suitable examples discuss any **five** word formation processes. [20 Marks]
3. The boy threw the balls **across the fence**. Subject the bolded part to any five constituency tests to prove that it forms a constituent. [20 Marks]

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4. (a) Use appropriate examples to distinguish between the following: [8 Marks]
 (i) A free and a bound morpheme
 (ii) Prefixes and suffixes
- (b) Present and exemplify any three derivational morphemes for the creation of:
 (i) Nouns
 (ii) Adjectives [12 Marks]
5. (a) Draw syntactic trees to show the constituent structure of the following constructions:
 (i) The tallest tree in the forest [4 Marks]
 (ii) Juma kicked the ball [4 Marks]
- (b) Use suitable examples to discuss any four types of sentences. [12 Marks]
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