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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

ENGL 211: INTRODUCTION TO MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 05/08/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer any Three Questions**
- **Question One is Compulsory**

1. (a) Identify the inflectional, derivational and lexical morphemes in the following word forms. [18 marks]

- (i) Faiths
- (ii) Unfaithful
- (iii) Hardships
- (iv) Faithfully
- (v) Bookshops
- (vi) Passersby

(b) With appropriate examples, explain the following morphological terms: [12 marks]

- (i) Root
- (ii) Stem
- (iii) Base
- (iv) Allomorph

2. (a) With clear illustrations, discuss different tests for constituency. [12 marks]

(b) Describe the notion of agreement in syntax. [8 marks]

3. (a) Explain the criteria through which derivation can be distinguished from inflection. [12 marks]
- (b) Describe the relationship between morphology and syntax. [8 marks]
4. With the aid of appropriate examples, explain the morphological processes below and give examples of their application in English and any other language you know. [20 marks]
- (i) Compounding
 - (ii) Conversion
 - (iii) Prefixation
 - (iv) Clipping
 - (v) Reduplication
5. (a) With examples, explain the difference between structural ambiguity and lexical ambiguity. [8 marks]
- (b) (i) What is morphological typology? [2 marks]
- (ii) With suitable examples, highlight various types of languages. [10 marks]
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