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

ENGL 211: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Attempt question ONE and any other TWO**

1. (a) Using suitable examples, explain any other five word-formation processes other than the derivational. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any four constituency tests with examples. (10 marks)
- (c) Using suitable examples, expound on the clause types in the structure of the kernel clause. (10 marks)
2. Draw phrase structure trees for the following structures
 - (i) The police beat the thief.
 - (ii) The boy ran down the road.
 - (iii) Margaret is sick.
 - (iv) The driver drove very slowly.
 - (v) The man claimed that the boy stole the money. (20 marks)
3. By use of three diagrams, disambiguate the following:
 - (i) He killed the man with a gun.
 - (ii) A white taxi driver
 - (iii) Unzippable
 - (iv) Unbottonable (20 marks)

4. Study the data given below carefully and fill in the blanks respectively. (20 marks)

<u>Nouns/</u>	<u>Adjectives</u>	<u>Verbs</u>
_____	- Strong	Fumikas - _____
_____	- _____	K__ilad - To be red
Fusul	- enemy	____um_____ - _____
Pusi	- _____	_____ - To be poor

<u>Affirmative</u>	<u>Negative</u>
Tiwwi _____ - He opens it.	_____ tiwwo - _____
_____ i - _____	_____ pall_____ - It isn't hot.
Chokma - _____	Ik_____ - He isn't good.
Lakna - It is yellow.	Ik_____ o - - _____

5. (a) Briefly explain the idea of syntactic clause elements. Use suitable examples. (10 marks)
- (b) Define the term kernel clause and briefly elaborate on its properties. (10 marks)
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