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

ENGL 211: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. (a) Use appropriate examples to distinguish between the following: [8 marks]
 - (i) A free and a bound morpheme
 - (ii) Inflectional and derivational morphemes
- (b) Use tree diagrams to disambiguate the following structures. Relate each structure to its meaning.
 - (i) Unbuttonable [6 marks]
 - (ii) Blessed children's home [6 marks]
- (c) Draw a tree diagram for the following structures:
 - (i) The teacher caned the boy. [4 marks]
2. Using suitable examples discuss any four types of affixes as they manifest in languages. [20 marks]
3. The young priest was cheered for his generosity. Subject the bolded words to any five constituency tests. [20 marks]

4. (a) Present and exemplify any three derivational morphemes for the creation of:
[12 marks]

- (i) Nouns
- (ii) Adjectives

(b) Discuss the inflectional characteristics of English verbs. [8 marks]

5. Using appropriate examples, discuss any five word formation processes. [20 marks]
