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## EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF

**ENGL 814: MORPHOSYNTAX OF BANTU LANGUAGES** 

STREAMS: TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018 11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

• Answer any three questions.

- 1. Basing your discussions on Kiswahili, discuss the notion of Tense and Aspect marking in African languages. (20 marks)
- 2. Using suitable examples discuss **Focus Marking** as it manifests in Bantu languages. (20 marks)
- 3. Analysis of Bantu morphology is guided by two major theories. Discuss. (20 marks)
- 4. The final vowel is an intrinsic feature of Bantu languages. Discuss. (20 marks)
- 5. Discuss the patterns of Reduplication as they manifest in Bantu languages. (20 marks)