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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

ENGL 0211: MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS

STREAM: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

- **Answer question one (compulsory) and any other two questions**

1. (a) Giving examples discuss the morphemes formed by the morphological categories below.

(i) Number

(ii) Tense

(iii) Possession

(iv) Comparison

[10marks]

(b) Construct sentences and underline the following constitutes.

(i) Noun phrase

(ii) Verb phrase

(iii) Adjectives phrase

(iv) Adverb phrase

(v) Prepositional phrase

[10marks]

(c) Define the following sense relations and give examples.

[10marks]

- (i) Synonymy
- (ii) Antonymy
- (iii) Polysemy
- (iv) Homonymy
- (v) Hyponymy

2. Discuss the following morphological terms using clear illustrations: [20marks]

(a) Morpheme

(b) Morph

(c) Allomorph

3. Explain the following word formation processes giving suitable examples in each.

[20marks]

(i) Conversion

(ii) Borrowing

(iii) Suffixation

(iv) Compounding

(v) Blending

4. Construct grammatical sentences to illustrate the following terms:

(i) Direct object

(ii) Indirect object

(iii) Predictor

(iv) Complement

(v) Benefactive object

[20marks]