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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN ENGLISH**

ENGL 912: MORPHOLOGICAL THEORY

STREAMS: PHD

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 22/04/2020

8.30 AM – 11.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Differentiate between neutral and non-neutral affixes in lexical morphology and discuss the characteristics of the latter category. [20 marks]
 2. Using elaborate examples drawn from Bantu languages, discuss at least five functions of reduplication. [20 marks]
 3. Basing your examples on any Bantu language you are familiar with, discuss the mirror Principle as an explanatory tool for the formation of verbs in Bantu languages. [20 marks]
 4. Demonstrate your understanding of Prosodic Morphology. [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the concept of Templatic Morphology. [20 marks]
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