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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: THURSDAY 06/04/2020

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Question ONE is Compulsory. Answer any TWO questions

1. (a) Distinguish between syntax and morphology [2 marks]
(b) Describe the notion of 'word' as used in morphology [4 marks]
(c) With examples distinguish derivation and inflection [4 marks]
(d) Describe TWO phonologically conditioned allomorphs [8 marks]
(e) Explain FOUR morphological typologies of language [12 marks]
2. (a) Draw the structure for the work 'unroadworthiness'. [8 marks]
(b) With examples explain FOUR word formation processes in English [12 marks]
3. (a) Using a tree structure, disambiguate the clause: *Flying planes can be dangerous.* [8 marks]
(b) Discuss FOUR tests for identifying constituents [12 marks]
4. (a) Using relevant illustrations, explain the immediate constituent analysis. Indicate any THREE weaknesses associated with it. [12 marks]
(b) Describe the phrase structure rules for *The old man walked to the man slowly.* [8 marks]
5. (a) Write short notes on the following: [6 marks]
 - (i) Case
 - (ii) Spell-out

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(b) Draw tree structures for the following:

(i) *In the house* [4 marks]

(ii) The teacher said that the student will succeed [10 marks]
