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MAIN EXAMINATION

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ENG 401: ADVANCED THEORETICAL PHONOLOGY AND MORPHOLOGY

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

Q1.

- a) Explain, with relevant examples, the following notions: **(10 Marks)**
- i) phone
 - ii) phoneme
 - iii) Allophone
 - iv) Morpheme
 - v) Allomorph
- b) Explain, with examples, four morphophonemic rules of English **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss any four rules that affect the formation of past tense morphemes in English **(10 Marks)**

Q2.

Discuss five ways in which consonant sounds are classified according to their means of articulation **(20 Marks)**

Q3.

Explain, using examples, five-word formation processes. **(20 Marks)**

Q4.

- a) Discuss the notion 'Word' **(10 Marks)**
- b) Distinguish between phonetics and phonology **(10 Marks)**

Q5.

- a) Discuss four types of morphemes **(8 Marks)**
- b) Explain the concerns of Autosegmental Theory as a tool of phonological analysis. **(12 Marks)**

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