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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**ENG 201: ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions**

Q1. a) Differentiate between the following terms in morphology giving examples where

- necessary **(10 Marks)**
- i. Affix and affixation
- ii. An infix and suffix
- iii. Root and a word
- iv. Inflectional and derivational morphology
- v. phonetics and semantics

b) Identify the morphemes in each of the following words and state which morphemes they are **(10 Marks)**

- i. Impolitely
- ii. uneconomically
- iii. Deconstructionism
- iv. Hypersensitivity
- v. Underdevelopment

c) Why is the study of morphology and syntax relevant to a teacher? **(10 Marks)**

Q2. a) Using tree diagrams, analyse these sentences into their immediate constituents **(10 Marks)**

- i. The boy walked along the path
- ii. You will wash the dirty clothes
- iii. The teachers are marking the exam papers in the small staffroom
- iv. The boy slept on the floor
- v. The brown is going to Kisumu tomorrow

b) Use the square brackets to analyze the above sentences into various constituents **(10 Marks)**

Q3. Using five clear examples in each case, discuss at least five morphological processes **(20 Marks)**

Q4. Distinguish between derivational and inflectional morphology using clear examples **(20 Marks)**

Q5. Discuss the five types of phrases in English giving relevant examples in each case **(15 Marks)**

b) Write at least five phrase structure rules in syntax **(5 Marks)**

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