## النَّحْوُ وَالصَّرْفُ

## The Syntax and the Morphology or Accidence

الصَّرْفُ Morphology or Accidence =

النَّحْوُ = Syntax

It deals with the study of words outside the sentence

It deals with the construction of the sentence (i.e., sentence structure).

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**Morphology** is a study and description of the word formation in a language.

**Syntax** is the way in which words are put together to form phrases, clauses or sentences.

**Accidence** is a part of grammar that deals with inflections.

**Inflection** is the change of form that words undergo to mark case, gender, number, tense, person, mood or voice.

In Arabic it deals with different forms of words such as:

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  a) Singulars / Plurals
  - اِسْمُ الفاعِلِ (b)
  - اِسْمُ الْمَفْعُوْل (c)
  - المصلار (d
  - فِعْلُ ماضِ (e
  - فِعْلٌ مُضارِعٌ (f)
  - g) فِعْلُ أَمْرِ etc. etc

In Arabic it deals with:

- الْمُبْتَدَأُ وَالْخَبَرُ a)
- مُضَافٌ وَمُضَافٌ إلَيْهِ (b)
- جَارٌّ وَمَجْرُورٌ
- نَعْتٌ وَمَنْعُوْتٌ d)
- الْجُمْلَةُ الإسْمِيَّةُ وَالْمِسْمِيَّةُ
- الْجُمْلَةُ الْفِعْلِيَّةُ

etc. etc.