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ENG 2211 MORPHOLOGY: END OF SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATION

Date: 19th January 2022

Duration: 3 Hours

Instructions:

- Read the paper carefully before you attempt to answer any question
- Read through your answers to correct any possible grammatical or structural errors you may have made because these will affect your grade
- Answer 3 (THREE) questions in all
- Question 1 (ONE) ie section A is compulsory
- Choose any other 2 (TWO) questions from section B

Question One 40 Marks

a. Multiple choice questions: 10 marks

1. What is morphology?

- a. The study of the rules governing the sounds that form words
- b. The study of the rules governing sentence formation
- c. The study of the rules governing word formation

2. What is morpheme?

- a. The smallest unit of sound
- b. The letters added to a root word to form a new word
- c. The malform
- d. The smallest meaningful unit of a language

3. What is a free morpheme?

- a. A standalone word
- b. A morpheme who knows no allegiance to a ruler
- c. A morpheme which can function independently as a word
- d. A morpheme which has to be attached to a word to function

4. Which is a free morpheme?

- a. re b. s c. joy d. ous

5. How many morphemes does the word 'Africa' have

- a. none b. 2 c. 3 d. 1

b. Structured Questions: 20 marks

8. Distinguish between the following:

- a. Derivational morpheme and inflectional morpheme
b. Infix and suffix
c. Phonology and morphology

c. Complete the table below by filling it in appropriately 10 marks

Bound morpheme	Free morpheme	Bound morpheme	New word

Section B

Question Two 30 Marks

Referring to the International, African and Ugandan contexts;

- a. Discuss any 5 reasons and suggest possible remedies for language endangerment
b. Is the study of 'Language Endangerment' relevant to you as a teacher of language?
Justify your answer

Question Three

30 Marks

Discuss any 5 causes of language discrepancy in both written and spoken English

Question Four

30 Marks

- a. With examples, discuss any 5 (five) word formation processes (20 marks)
- b. Discuss the relevance of studying word formation processes to you as a teacher of language (10 marks)

Question Five

30 Marks

- a. Discuss the *Naturalists* and *Conventionalists* view of 'the logic meaning of words' from a stand point of Greek Philosophers (15 marks)
- b. Discuss the semantic relationship between words by defining the following lexical items. Give examples (15 marks)

- Synonyms:
- Antonyms:
- Homonyms:
- Homophones
- Homographs: