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<b>PAPER TITLE</b>	<b>INTRODUCTION TO MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX</b>
<b>PAPER CODE</b>	<b>LNG121</b>
<b>DURATION</b>	<b>1 hour, 45 Minutes</b>
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<b>Answer all the questions on the question paper.</b>

1. Explain briefly what inflexional morphology is about. **(6 marks)**
2. A morpheme is explained as "the smallest grammatical unit of a language." What does this mean? **(6 marks)**
3. What is a morph? Give an example of a morph. **(6 marks)**
4. Explain briefly why words such as: *paper*, *yam*, *aircraft*, and *luggage* are called zero elements. **(6 marks)**
5. What is syntagmatic relation in syntactic studies? **(6 marks)**
6. Give an example of a sentence which has the following VP structure:

*modal + Aux. of pass. Voice + Aux. of prog. Asp. + lex. Verb.*

**(6 marks)**

7. Explain what the following means in Phrase Structure Grammar (PSG):

$S \rightarrow X + Y$

**(6 marks)**

8. What is the core principle of the Immediate Constituent Analysis (ICA)? **(6 marks)**

9. Under what circumstance do we say two or more nodes are daughters of another node in P-marker? **(6 marks)**

10. (a) Give examples to illustrate the following verbal complementation slots in English:

i. V + PP + PP

ii. V + VP + NP **(3 marks)**

iii. VP + NP + VP

(b) Provide a Phrase Structure (PS) rule for the following sentence:

*The lanky student of the department will win the contest for the second time.*

**(3 marks)**

END OF EXAMINATION