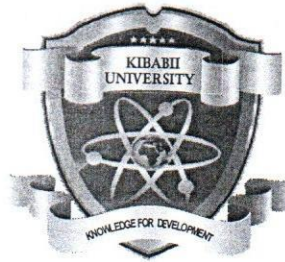


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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

### **SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 212**

**COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY**

**DATE: 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM**

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#### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

Study the following data from Luganda and then answer the questions that follow:

i.	Tulilaba kitabo	'We will see a book'
ii.	Tuligula katabo	'We will buy a little book'
iii.	Baalaba bitabo	'They saw books'
iv.	Tulilaba butabo	'We will see little books'
v.	Balilaba kitabo	'They will see a book'
vi.	Tulilaba bitabo	'We will see books'
vii.	Baatunda butabo	'They sold little books'
viii.	Baligula bitabo	'They will buy books'
ix.	Baagula katabo	'They bought a little book'
x.	Tutunda bitabo	'We sell books'
xi.	Twaalaba kitabo	'We saw a book'
xii.	Twaagula bitabo	'We bought books'
xiii.	Twaatunda kitabo	'We sold a book'

- a) What is the root form for the noun 'book' in this language? (2 marks)
- b) Identify how the meaning of diminutiveness/ smallness is indicated (2 marks)
- c) List the different verbs in the data (6 marks)
- d) List the different tense forms in the data (6 marks)
- e) Identify the forms for the subject pronouns (4 marks)
- f) Do any of the morphemes have allomorphs? If your answer is YES, list down all the allomorphs and account for their distribution (6 marks)
- g) Identify any morphophonemic process in operation in the data (4 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Using examples from English and an African language of your choice, distinguish between:

- a) Morphological and phonological conditioning of morphemes (10 marks)
- b) Free and Bound morphemes (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

If you were a Linguist researching on a language whose morphological structure is not well understood, how would you apply Nida's principles to help with your analysis?

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Using examples from an African language of your choice, describe five productive word formation processes.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Using relevant examples from existing languages, distinguish the following terms

- a) A morph vs a morpheme (4 marks)
- b) Agglutinating vs Analytic languages (6 marks)
- c) Replacives vs Zero morphs (4 marks)
- d) Syntagmatic vs Paradigmatic relations (6 marks)

**QUESTION SIX (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the differences in inflectional and derivational marking using any language of your choice.