



(Knowledge for Development)

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 212

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY

DATE: 23RD DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9.00 -11.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) With sufficient examples, give a detailed account of the following concepts in morphology:
- i. Lexeme (5 marks)
 - ii. Lexis (5 marks)
- b) Differentiate between the following concepts:
- i. Isolating and Agglutinating language (4 marks)
 - ii. Synthetic and analytic language (4 marks)
- c) With sufficient examples, generate at least SIX morphophonemic rules. (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss productivity in morphology. (8 marks)
- b) With examples distinguish phonological from morphological conditioning. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Citing sufficient illustrations, discuss phonological and syntactic influence on affixation. Use English only.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Morphology cannot be analysed as an independent entity from other units of linguistic analysis. Validate the statement.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate the applicability of morphology to any 4 aspects of grammatical categories. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss three approaches to morphology. (10 marks)