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MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2014 /2015 ACADEMIC YEAR**

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 212

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY

DATE: Tuesday 20th 2015

TIME: 3.00-5.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer Question ONE and any other Two Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

QUESTION ONE. COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Isolate the morphemes in each of the following English words and indicate the meaning of each isolated morpheme
- i. Announcement
 - ii. Produces
 - iii. Quickly
 - iv. Unbelievable (12 marks)
- b) Classify the above morphemes into prefixes, suffixes and roots. (12 marks)
- c) Using THREE examples explain how these words are different from simple words (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss any FOUR approaches to defining the concept 'word' noting strengths and weaknesses of each (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Distinguish between class changing derivation and class maintaining (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples from English, explain the terms that follow

- i) Lexical conditioning (6marks)
- ii) Grammatical conditioning (7 marks)
- iii) Phonological conditioning (7 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) With appropriate illustrations, explain each of the following word processes
- i) Compounding (4 marks)
 - ii) Conversion (4 marks)
 - iii) Back formation (4 marks)
 - iv) Coinage (4 marks)
 - v) Reduplication (4 marks)