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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
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SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAMINATION (SCHOOL-BASED)

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 212

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY

DATE: Tuesday 20th January 2015

TIME: 3.00 -5.00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer Questions one and any other two question

QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY

- a) Distinguish between the following terms as used in morphology
 - i) Phoneme and morpheme (4 marks)
 - ii) Morph and allomorph (4 marks)
 - iii) Stem and base (4 marks)

- b) Using example from English differentiate between inflection and derivation (6 marks)
- c) Explain why it is difficult to define the concept word in a language (4 marks)
- d) Identify and name the type of morpheme in the following words
 - i) Unworthy (4 marks)
 - ii) Disrespectful (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO

State and explain any FIVE inflectional suffixes in the English language (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) With examples of words with regular plural and past tense forms, distinguish between morpheme and morph (10 marks)
- b) Explain phonological conditioning of the examples of words with regular plural and past tense forms in (a) above (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)

Discuss the THREE main word formation processes in the English language

QUESTION FIVE (20 marks)

With appropriate illustrations, discuss the process of compounding in English word formation

