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DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 203: MORPHOLOGY, SYNTAX AND PRAGMATICS

DATE: 30/11/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

- (a) Answer Question One (Compulsory)
- (b) Answer one question each from Sections B and C

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

Use some of the words below to explain the meaning of the morphological notions that follow:

The Words

Courage

Courageous

Discourage

Discouragement

Discouragements

Wages

Corruption

Sneaked

Schooling

Hirings

The morphological notions

(a) Stem

(b) Base

(c) Root

SECTION B: SYNTAX (ANSWER ONE QUESTION) (20 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Study the sentence below and answer the questions that follow.

She braids her hair always

- a) State whether this sentence is kernel or non-kernel, (2 marks)
- b) Define your choice in relation to the sentence. (3 marks)
- c) Explain any five properties of the sentence. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Use two sentences of your own to illustrate any five functions of the conjunction 'AND'.

SECTION C: SEMANTICS (ANSWER ONE QUESTION (20 MARKS))

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Describe the word MAN in each of the following ways:

- a) Conceptually
- b) Connotatively
- c) Collocationally
- d) Stylistically

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Choose appropriate words from the list provided to explain the notions that follow.

The List

Woman	Faith
Can	Hope
Table	Play
Below	Dirty
Air	Heir

The Notions

- a) Synonymy
- b) Antonymy
- c) Polysemy
- d) Homonymy