



FINAL EXAMINATION
MARCH 2024

COURSE TITLE	MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX
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DATE/DAY	27 JUNE 2024 / THURSDAY
TIME/DURATION	09:00 AM - 11:00 AM / 02 Hour(s) 00 Minute(s)

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This question paper consists of THREE (3) questions. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet. [50 MARKS]

QUESTION 1

(20 Marks)

Examine how these morphological processes:

- i) Affixation,
- ii) Compounding and
- iii) Derivation contribute to word formation and variation.

Provide concrete examples to illustrate each process.

QUESTION 2

(20 Marks)

Morphology and syntax are an integral part of linguistics. Discuss **TWO (2)** similarities and **TWO (2)** differences between morphology and syntax with relevant examples.

QUESTION 3

(10 Marks)

Examine the following noun phrases: "the big brown cat" and "three shiny new cars.". Identify the determiners, adjectives, and nouns in each phrase and discuss their roles in forming the overall meaning.

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