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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

CLE 303: MORPHOLOGY

DATE: 8TH DECEMBER, 2016

TIME: 8.00-10.00AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any TWO.

1. (a) Define the term morphology. (2marks)
 - (b) Subdivide the words below into free and bound morphemes. (12marks)
 - (C) In each case above state the types of bound morpheme. (6marks.)
 - (d) Identify the Stem and the Root of each of the following words. (10 marks)
 - (i) Greenhouse
 - (ii) Wizardry
 - (iii) Econometrician.
 - (iv) Phone
 - (v) Awaken
- 2 .Discuss the notion of “word” referring to the various components of word description in morphological terms. Give specific examples. (20 marks)
- 3.(a) Distinguish between morphs and allomorphs. Give relevant illustrations. (12marks)

(b) Identify the allomorphs that show number in the kiswahili word “kuja”. (8marks)

4. With illustrations, discuss any five word formation processes .Give two examples in each process. (20 marks)

5. With relevant illustrations, distinguish between derivational and inflectional affixes in English. (20 marks)

6 (a). Carry out a morphological analysis of the following sentences. (10 marks)

(i) The boys wildness shocked the teachers.

(ii) The bus knocked the cows this morning.

(iii) She is a careful driver.

(b) Analyze the morphological marking of gender and number in the data below ;(10 marks)

French	English
Le petit garçon est parti	The little boy has left.
La petite fille est partie	The little girl has left.
Les petits garçons sont partis	The little boys have left.
Les petites filles sont parties	The little girls have left.