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**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE
OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS
(MAIN CAMPUS)**

ALN 801: MORPHOLOGY

Date: 26th November, 2013

Time: 9.00 – 12noon

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

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Answer **THREE** questions. Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

Q.1. Study the Turkish data provided and answer the questions that follow:

(a) List the suffixes and identify all the allomorphs representing:

(i) plural forms

(ii) First person singular possessive pronoun

(iii) First person plural possessive pronoun

(iv) Second person possessive pronoun

(v) the preposition 'in' (15 marks)

(b) Explain the conditioning environment for the allomorphs identified in (a) above. (10 marks)

(c) Translate the following into Turkish:

(i) 'in our houses'

(ii) 'seven bells'

(iii) 'your faces'

(iv) 'in your heart'

(v) 'dirty girl in the house' (5 marks)

- Q.2. Describe how morphology interacts with any two of the following levels of linguistic analysis with data from diverse languages:
- (i) Phonology
 - (ii) Syntax
 - (iii) Semantics
 - (iv) Pragmatics (15 marks)
- Q.3. With examples, distinguish between isolating, agglutinating and inflecting languages in morphological typology. (15 marks)
- Q.4. Review the processes and products of inflectional and derivational morphology using illustrations from diverse languages. (15 marks)
- Q.5. Evaluate the relevance of the following approaches to morphological analysis:
- (i) Word and paradigm
 - (ii) Item and Arrangement
 - (iii) Item and Process (15 marks)

TURKISH

1. adama	'to the man'	39. günler	'days'
2. adamlardan	'from the men'	40. günlük	'daily'
3. baş	'head'	41. güller	'roses'
4. başlar	'heads'	42. gülüm	'my rose'
5. başlarımız	'our heads'	43. gülmüzsünüz	'your rose'
6. başta	'in the head'	44. kadınlara	'to the women'
7. başımda	'in my head'	45. kirli el	'dirty hand'
8. çölde	'in the desert'	46. kızlarım	'my girls'
9. çöller	'deserts'	47. kızım	'my girl'
10. dişim	'my tooth'	48. kollarımız	'our arms'
11. dişler	'teeth'	49. kolum	'my arm'
12. dişlerde	'in the teeth'	50. kollarınızdan	'from your arms'
13. dişte	'in the tooth'	51. kuşlar	'birds'
14. dostlar	'friends'	52. kuşlarım	'my birds'
15. dostumuz	'our friend'	53. kuşum	'my bird'
16. dostunuzdan	'from your friend'	54. penjerede	'in the window'
17. el	'the hand'	55. pulum	'my postage stamp'
18. elim	'my hand'	56. pullarım	'my stamps'
19. elimde	'in my hand'	57. sesim	'my voice'
20. eller	'hands'	58. sesleriniz	'your voices'
21. ellerim	'my hands'	59. sesle	'in the voice'
22. ellerimde	'in my hands'	60. süt	'milk'
23. ellerimiz	'our hands'	61. süte	'to the milk'
24. elleriniz	'your hands'	62. sütte	'in milk'
25. ellerinize	'to your hands'	63. süttten	'from the milk'
26. evde	'in the house'	64. sütüm	'my milk'
27. evim	'my house'	65. sütünüz	'your milk'
28. evlerde	'in the houses'	66. yaş	'age'
29. evli kadın	'married woman'	67. yaşım	'my age'
30. gönülden	'sincerely'	68. yedi adam	'seven men'
31. gönüllerimiz	'our hearts'	69. yedi kuş	'seven birds'
32. gönülüm	'my heart'	70. yedi penjere ev	'house with seven windows'
33. gözde	'in the eye'	71. yüksek sesli adam	'a man with a loud voice'
34. gözlerim	'my eyes'	72. yüzün	'your face'
35. gözleriniz	'your eyes'	73. zilim	'my bell'
36. gözüm	'my eye'	74. zilin	'your bell'
37. gururlu	'haughty'	75. ziller	'bells'
38. gururunuz	'your pride'		