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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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AEN 203: THE ENGLISH WORLD AND MORPHOLOGY

Date: 8th December, 2016

Time: 2.00 - 5.00 pm

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.



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Instructions: Answer Question 1 and any other TWO.

1. (a) With relevant illustrations, discuss why inflectional and derivational morphology have remained controversial in morphological theory. (20 marks)
(b) State the principles that govern morpheme identification. (10 marks)
2. With examples, explain what the terms morphological conditioning and allomorphy mean. (20 marks)
3. Use relevant illustrations to make clear distinctions between any FOUR paradigmatic lexical relations that words may contract with one another. (20 marks).
4. Explain how the morphology of the English verb differs from that of the noun. (20 marks)
5. With examples, discuss the syntax and morphology of any FOUR word-formation processes in English. (20 marks).