



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS MAY-AUGUST 2023 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENGL 302

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY

DATE: 1 AUGUST 2023

TIME: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain with **TWO** examples, polyfunctionality of bound morphemes [10 Marks]
- b) Evaluate the difference between a morpheme and allomorph [10 Marks]
- c) Examine with **TWO** examples, the affixation in word formation [10 Marks]
- d) Demonstrate with **TWO** examples, conversion [10 Marks]

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain the difference between back clipping and fore-clipping [10 Marks]
- b) Illustrate the form and shape of a word [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Demonstrate how position and the environment of a word change meaning [10 Marks]
- b) Explain the difference between loan word and loan translation [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Examine how nouns can accept **TWO** different types of suffixes [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss any **TWO** different forms of a verb [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Analyze how prototypical adjectives can be inflected for comparison. [10 Marks]
- b) Explain how morphemes can be inflected. [10 Marks]

QUESTION SIX

- a) Explain the difference between an open and closed word class. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss coinage in morphological process. [10 Marks]