



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2024 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENGL 302
COURSE TITLE: MORPHOLOGY

DATE: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **TWO** 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 the difference between bound and free morpheme. **[4 Marks]**
- b) Demonstrate, with two examples, phonological conditioning. **[6 Marks]**
- c) Discuss, with two examples, dictionary as a word source. **[6 Marks]**
- d) Distinguish between suffixation and prefixation. **[4 Marks]**
- e) Examine two polyfunctionalities of morphemes. **[6 Marks]**
- f) Explain two types of clipping. **[4 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

Question Two

- a) Discuss loan words and loan translation. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain the difference between fusional and agglutinating language. **[10 Marks]**

Question three

- a) Discuss, with five examples, word shape and word form. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Describe how English noun morphology expresses number and gender. **[10 Marks]**

Question Four

- a) Discuss the concept of word environment and position in a sentence. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Examine, with five examples, open and closed word class. **[10 Marks]**

Question five

- a) Discuss, with five points, verb inflection for mood and number. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Describe, with five examples, morphologically conditioned phonology. **[10 Marks]**