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<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Answer ALL the questions.</li> <li>2. Read all the questions carefully before answering.</li> <li>3. Number the answers clearly</li> </ol>

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**Answer ALL QUESTIONS****Question 1: Define terms****Total Marks [6]**Define the following terms. Provide *one example* for each.

- a) Agglutinating languages [3]  
 b) Backformation [3]

**Question 2: Inflectional morphemes****Total Marks [16]**

Recopy this table in your answer booklet and complete number 1 - 13.

Grammatical category	Morpheme	Grammatical function	Example
<b>Nouns</b>	Plural	Marks as more than one	<i>regular:</i> dogs <i>irregular: 1)</i> .....[1]
	Possessive	<b>2)</b> .....[2]	<b>3)</b> .....[1]
<b>Adjectives</b>	<b>4)</b> .....[1]	Marks for comparison	<b>5)</b> ..... [1]
	<b>6)</b> .....[1]	<b>7)</b> ..... [2]	<b>8)</b> ..... [1]
<b>Verbs</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> –singular Present Agreement	Marks to agree with singular third person: <b>9)</b> ..... in the present tense. [1]	<b>10)</b> ..... [1]
	Past tense	<b>11)</b> ..... [2]	<i>regular: 12)</i> .....[1] <i>irregular: 13)</i> .....[1]

**Question 3: Morphological Tree Drawing****Total Marks [10]**

Draw morphological trees for each word below. Please use pencil.

- a) Shopping [3]  
 b) Cars [2]  
 c) Enlightenment [5]



**Question 4: Morphological processes****Total Marks [12]**

For each of the following word formation, provide one example. Clearly substantiate your response:

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|------------------|-----|
| a) Blend         | [2] |
| b) Compounding   | [2] |
| c) Backformation | [2] |
| d) Clipping      | [2] |
| e) Eponym        | [2] |
| f) Onomatopoeia  | [2] |

**Question 5: Morphemes****Total Marks [12]**

Discuss the four characteristics of morphemes. Provide **one** example for each.

**Question 6: Allomorphs****Total Marks [11]**

Place the following words into the right column. Recopy the table into your book.

buses, twigs, cats, houses, bushes, trees, gigs, judges, pigs, books, churches

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**Question 7: History of the English language****Total Marks [33]**

In not more than two pages, account for the development of the English language.

**Total marks [100]****End of Question Paper**

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