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<b>FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Follow all instructions.</li><li>2. Write clearly and neatly.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly.</li><li>4. Give essay-type responses where necessary.</li><li>5. Use blue or black ink only</li></ol>
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**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES INCLUDING THE COVER PAGE**

### QUESTION 1

1.1 Briefly define the following terms. (10)

- (a) Communicative competence
- (b) Phone
- (c) Semantics
- (d) Applied Linguistics
- (e) Language displacement

1.2 Explain the following properties of language using clear examples.

- (a) Discreteness (5)
- (b) Arbitrariness (5)

### QUESTION 2

2.1 Differentiate between the syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationships in a language. (10)

2.2 Observe the following list of words. Copy the table into your answer book and place the words in their correct categories. (10)

Spy, pie, appear, attack, apple, nickel, keel, pat, twist, cube

Aspirated sound	Unaspirated sound

### QUESTION 3

3.1 Explain three areas which indicate competence in a language. (9)

3.2 Discuss three views Plato used to express his opinions on language. (9)

3.3 What is Philology? (2)

### QUESTION 4

4.1 Applied Linguistics examines how linguistics principles can be applied in the real world.

Discuss how Phonetics and Phonology can be used in our daily lives. (10)

4.2 Indicate whether the underlined morpheme is inflectional or derivational. (5)

- (a) The players arrived late.
- (b) The chapter includess three sections.
- (c) Now that she is home, she is no longer fasting.
- (d) Maria has longer hair than Princes.
- (e) The teacher's encouragement helped the students to become more confident in their abilities.

4.3 Mention the morphological type of word formation used in creating the words in bold.

(5)

(a) The school's principal is a real **workaholic**; look how he spends the whole weekend in his office as if he has nothing else to do!

(b) The **bookcase** in the living room is overflowing with novels.

(c) Tomorrow, I have an **exam** on the theories of language acquisition.

(d) I need to **edit** my essay before submitting it.

(e) The **CEO** of the company announced a new expansion plan.

#### QUESTION 5

Write an essay in which you clearly explain phonetics as a branch of linguistics. In your discussion include the properties of sounds and the three branches of phonetics. Support your discussion with relevant examples. (20)

**TOTAL: 100 MARKS**