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

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Answer ALL QUESTIONS**Question 1: Definition of terms****Total Marks [6]**

With one relevant example for each, define the following terms:

- a) Agglutinating languages

[3]

- b) Derivational morpheme

[3]

Question 2: Morphological Tree Drawing**Total Marks [10]**

Separate the following words into morphemes.

- a) Irresponsibility

[4]

- b) Chairs

[2]

- c) Enlargements

[4]

Question 3: Morphological processes**Total Marks [12]**

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

- a) Blend

[2]

- b) Compounding

[2]

- c) Backformation

[2]

- d) Clipping

[2]

- e) Eponym

[2]

- f) Onomatopoeia

[2]

Question 4: Morphemes**Total Marks [26]**

a) Discuss the four characteristics of morphemes. In your answer, analyse 3 words to illustrate each of the characteristics you discuss. This means you will analyse 12 words in total to answer the question. [20]

b) With relevant examples, distinguish between the two theories/models: Item and Arrangement (IA) and Item and Process (IP). [6]

Question 5: Allomorphs**Total Marks [11]**

Place the following words into the right column. Recopy the table into your answer booklet.

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

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Question 6: History of the English language**Total Marks [35]**

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

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Total Marks: [100]***End of Memorandum***