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SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY 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**

Distinguish between the following terms:

- a) Functional morpheme and derivational morpheme [6]
- b) Morpheme and Word [6]
- c) Agglutinating languages and isolating languages [6]

Total Marks [18]

Question 2

Name the word-formation process exemplified by each of the following *bolded* derivations.

- a) Graphical User Interface: **GUI** [1]
- b) Professor: **prof** [1]
- c) Information + commercial: **infomercial** [1]
- d) Wind + shield: **windshield** [1]
- e) Orientation: **orientate** [1]
- f) **Sandwich** (named after John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich) [1]
- g) A process: **to process** [1]

Total Marks [7]

Question 3

Complete the following table. Redraw the table in your examination booklet.

Word	Free morpheme [5 marks]	Bound morpheme [5 marks]
Toys		
Painter		
Completion		
Creative		
Healthy		
Regarding		
Saying		
Goodness		

Suffocation		
Greatness		

Total marks [10]

Question 4

Identify morphemes in the words below.

- a) unreasonable [2.5]
- b) anticlockwise [2.5]
- c) activity [2.5]
- d) confrontations [2.5]

Total marks [14]

Question 5

What are the allomorphs in the words below?

- a) Guns [1]
- b) Judges [1]
- c) Jumped [1]
- d) Tied [1]
- e) News [1]

Total marks [5]

Question 6

Identify the **functional** morphemes in the following sentence.

- a) When Maria arrived, the old woman had a bag and a huge plastic bag filled with books.

Total marks [6]

Question 7

7.1) In not more than two pages, briefly discuss the history of the American English language. In your discussion, you should include how the language has evolved and what some of the contributing factors are that led to the change.

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Total marks [40]

**Total marks 100
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