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EXAMINATION

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COURSE CODE: ENG 202 UNIT: 3 DURATION: 2Hours

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTORY MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

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INSTRUCTION: Answer any three questions.

1. Why is knowledge of morphology and syntax necessary in the study of language?
(20 marks)
2. Define morpheme, with examples, and show its significance in English morphology.
(20 marks)
3. What is constituent in grammar, and how can constituency be determined in the English language?
(20 marks)
4. Draw a phrase structure tree for any FOUR of the following sentences:
 - a. The boy found an apple.
 - b. The girl sang in the church.
 - c. Mary helped David yesterday.
 - d. The Chancellor has left.
 - e. Phillip said John thought Grace pushed Juliet. (20 marks)
5. Discuss, with examples, the possible vocabulary development processes in the English language.
(20 marks)