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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: ENG202 UNIT: 3 DURATION: 2½ HOURS

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTORY MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ONLY THREE QUESTIONS.
ATTEMPT AT LEAST A QUESTION FROM EACH SECTION.

Question No.		Total Mark
SECTION A		
1a	Briefly explain the terms <i>morphology</i> and <i>syntax</i> .	5 mks
b	With relevant examples, discuss <i>morpheme</i> as the minimal linguistic unit.	15 mks
2a	Based on the definition of grammar as "a book..." discuss the different types of grammar that can be written.	10 mks
b	Discuss any five characteristics of language.	10 mks
3a	Briefly examine the various meanings of grammar.	10 mks
b	Using appropriate examples, discuss the sentence pattern of English.	10 mks
SECTION B		
	Using the phrase structure grammar, and with an explanatory note for the steps, analyse the sentence <i>The young boy ate the tasty food</i> .	20 mks
	Using the phrase marker, and with an explanatory note for the branches, do a detailed analysis of the sentence <i>The small cat killed the big rat</i> .	20 mks

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