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**2018/2019 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 203**

**DATE: DECEMBER, 2018**

**TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer three questions in all. Question 1 is compulsory.**

1a. Analyse the following sentences within the traditions of classical and structural grammars:

- a. The man killed a lion.
- b. Tayo bought a beautiful car for his father.
- c. The beautiful girl washed the car.
- d. The man went to Jerusalem.
- e. My friend wrote long letters.

**20 marks**

1b. Write short notes on the following theoretical categories of grammar recognised by systemic grammar:

- a. Units
- b. Structure
- c. Class
- d. System

**10 marks**

2. (a) What is morphology?

(b) Differentiate between free and bound morphemes.

(c) With relevant examples, discuss the types of prefixes.

**20 marks**

4. Discuss any six (6) word formation processes.

**20 marks**

5. (a) What is a word?

(b) Discuss the characteristics of lexical words

(c) With relevant examples, write short notes on inflectional derivational morphemes

**20 marks**