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**COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES**  
**ENGLISH PROGRAMME**  
**2020/2021 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE TITLE:** Introduction to Morphology and Syntax

**COURSE CODE:** ENG 203

**DATE:** MARCH, 2021

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hours

**INSTRUCTION:** Answer question ONE and any other two questions.

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1. Divide the following words into their respective morphemes indicating which is the root, stem, free or bound morphemes where applicable.
  - i. Boyhood
  - ii. nationhood
  - iii. sister
  - iv. singer
  - v. measles
  - vi. Physics
  - vii. Nationalism
  - viii. Connections
  - ix. Introductory
  - x. Reduplication
2. What is morphology?
3. Discuss the concept of inflectional morphology and explain how inflections influence English syntax.
4. With adequate examples, discuss the following morphological concepts:
  - i. Root
  - ii. Base
  - iii. Stem
  - iv. Free morpheme/bound morpheme
5. Using as many examples as you can, distinguish between morphemes and allomorphs.
6. What is derivational morphology?