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COLLEGE OF LIBERAL STUDIES
2019/2020 FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 203

COURSE TITLE: AN INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

DATE: January, 2020.

Time allowed: 2 hours

Instruction: Answer question 1 and any other two.

1. Using traditional grammar and structural grammar models, analyse the following sentences:
 - a. Ade killed a lion.
 - b. The man sat on the tree.
 - c. He passed the examination.
 - d. The man bought a car.
 - e. The teacher entered the class.
2. How true is the assertion that traditional grammar is prescriptive?
3. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Structural grammar;
 - b. Systemic functional grammar;
 - c. Transformational grammar; and
 - d. Traditional grammar.
4.
 - a. What is a morpheme?
 - b. Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Free morpheme;
 - (ii) Bound morpheme;
 - (iii) Inflectional morpheme; and
 - (iv) Derivational morpheme.
5.
 - a. What is word formation process?
 - b. Write short notes on the following:
 - (i) Compounding;
 - (ii) Blending;
 - (iii) Clipping;
 - (iv) Conversion;
 - (v) Acronym; and
 - (vi) Back formation.