



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**COURSE CODE: LAC 2107
COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH WORD AND
MORPHOLOGY**

DATE: 4TH DECEMBER 2018

TIME: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question **ONE** is compulsory
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

1. a). With adequate exemplification, distinguish between Free and bound morphemes. (15 mks)
- b). Using relevant illustrations, describe any types of morphs in the English Language. (15mks)

2. Examine any five word formation processes in a language. Provide relevant examples. (20 mks)

3. a) Using suitable examples, explain the following concepts:
 - i. Root
 - ii. Base
 - iii. Stem
 - (iv) morpheme
 - (v) grammatical word
 - (vi) a morph

(12 mks)
- b) provide word- forms for the following morphemes:
 - (i) accept
 - (ii) provide
 - (iii) walk
 - (iv) grammar

(8 mks)

- 4a). Discuss any three inflectional categories of the noun. Provide relevant illustrations. (15 mks)

- b). Pick out the bound morphemes in the following words and state their kind.
 - i. inflection
 - ii. Unfit
 - iii. Non verbal
 - iv. Costy
 - i. Memorize
 - ii. Jumping
 - iii. Courageous
 - iv. Represent
 - v. Unequal
 - vi. Comes.

- 5(a) With adequate exemplification, discuss any four inflectional categories of the verb. (12 marks)
- (b) Using relevant examples explain what you understand by 'productivity' in morphology. (8 marks)

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