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ENGL 212: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY (14.30-16.30PM)

DATE: 4/2/23

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Study the following data from the Japanese language and answer the questions that follow.

mimasu ‘see’ *mimasen* ‘not see’ *mimashita* ‘did not see’

tabemasu ‘eat’ *tabemasen* ‘not eat’ *tabemashita* ‘did not eat’

kaimasu ‘buy’ *kaimasen* ‘not buy’ *kaimashita* ‘did not buy’

i) What is the morpheme for ‘not’ in Japanese? (2 marks)

ii) What is the morpheme for past tense in Japanese? (2 marks)

iii) If the word for don’t write,’ is *kakimashita* what is the word for ‘write’? (2 marks)

iv) From the word *tabemashita* identify the following and explain them

Free morpheme (2 marks)

Bound morpheme (2 marks)

Root (2 marks)

b) Disambiguate the following sentence with the aid of a tree diagram (10 marks)

He asked for tea and french fries or hamburger.

c) Write a phrase structure rule for each the following sentences

Joyce found a new home. (4 marks)

The books were hidden in a box (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Distinguish a morpheme, morph and an allomorph and provide examples (10 marks)

b) Distinguish a root, stem and an affix and provide examples (10 marks)



QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With appropriate examples explain the following morpheme realization rules (20 marks)

- a) agglutinative rule (5 marks)
- b) fusional rule (5 marks)
- c) null realization rule (5 marks)
- d) zero rule (5 marks)

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QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Describe and illustrate the following relations in syntax

- i) Mutual dependency (5 marks)
- ii) One-way dependency (5 marks)

b) Write out two sentences for each of the following structures

- i) SVA (3 marks)
- ii) SVO (4 marks)
- iii) SVOA (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Identify the morphs and morphemes in the following words;

- i) spoken
- ii) hid
- iii) least
- iv) bags

b) Identify and illustrate the following types of clauses;

- i) to – infinitive
- ii) -ing clause
- iii) -ed participle clause

