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**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT  
(SCHOOL BASED-MAIN)**

**COURSE CODE: AEN 203**

**TITLE: ENGLISH WORD AND MORPHOLOGY**

**DATE: 5/5/2013                      TIME: 9.00-11.00AM**

**DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions**
- 2. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 Questions**
- 3. Write all answers in the booklet provided**

1. Study the data below the answer the questions that follow

<b>Word</b>	<b>gloss</b>
Umfazi	married woman
Umfana	boy
Umzali	parent
Umfundisi	teacher
Umfundi	reader
Abafazi	married women
Abafana	boys
Abazali	parents
Abafundisi	teachers
Abafundi	readers

- a) Identify all the morphemes and their meanings in the data above. 20 marks
  - b) Describe the allomorphs of the regular English plural and possessive form. 10 marks
2. Review any five approaches to defining the concept 'word' noting the strengths and weaknesses of each. (20 marks)
  3. Show your understanding of the following terms
    - i. Free / Bound morphemes
    - ii. Open sets/ closed sets
    - iii. Abstract nouns/ concrete nouns
    - iv. Stem/ affixes (20 marks)
  4. Discuss any FIVE word formation processes (20 marks)
  5. a) Outline and exemplify FIVE major differences between inflectional and derivational morphemes in English. (20 marks)