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CENTRE: MAIN

COURSE CODE: ALN 801

COURSE TITLE: MORPHOLOGY

EXAM VENUE: **STREAM: MA LINGUISTICS**

DATE: **EXAM SESSION:**

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. **Answer question 1(compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions.**

2. **Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**

3. **Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

a. Consider the following data from an indigenous language in Australia
   1. ngabendung   I will chastise them.
   2. ngunebendong   You two will strike them.
   3. nganebenmang   We two will get them.
   4. ngarrbenduy   We chastised them.
   5. ngurrbendung   You lot will chastise them.
   6. nganebendoy   We two struck them.

i)   Write a lexicon. (8 marks)
ii)   What is the order of types of morphemes in the word? (2 marks)

b. Consider the following data (Sierra Popoluca) (12 marks)

1. tʌk	house	9)	antʌk	my house
2. petkuy	broom	10)	ampetkuy	my broom
3. meme	butterfly	11)	ammeme	my butterfly
4. hepe	cup	12)	anhepe	my cup
5. kawah	horse	13)	aŋkawah	my horse
6. nʌyi	name	14)	annʌyi	my name
7. suuŋ	cooking pot	15)	ansuuŋ	my cooking pot
8. ʃapun	soap	16)	aɲʃapun	my soap

i)   Write a lexicon. (5 marks)
ii)   Write rules describing the allomorphic variations in the forms of any of the morphemes.
        (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO
Citing relevant examples explain the following terms as used in morphology. (20marks)
i)   Lexeme
ii)   Word
iii)   Morpheme
iv)   Root
v)   Base
vi)   Stem

QUESTION THREE
Using examples from at least three (3) languages, discuss the constituent structure of words. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR
Discuss the following morphophonemic processes. (20 marks)
i)   Prosodic morphology
ii)   Templatic morphology

QUESTION FIVE

With examples, describe how the following morphological processes operate. (20 marks)

i)   Cliticisation
ii)   Conversion