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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
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LING 913: ADVANCED MORPHOLOGICAL THEORY

STREAM: Y1S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 8.00 – 11.00 AM

DATE: 27/04/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.***

QUESTION ONE

Giving relevant and appropriate illustrations, explain how morphology is related to other linguistic branches. (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss how the Lexicalist Hypothesis approach to linguistics differs from the Distributed Morphology approach. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Using appropriate examples for illustrations, describe any five inflectional categories of the Bantu verb. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the following approaches to Prosodic Morphology: the Tier Hypothesis, Metathesis. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

The Bantu noun is inflected variously. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the following interfaces: Phonology/morphology and Morphology/syntax. (20 marks)