

LING 823: MORPHOLOGICAL THEORIES

Course: MA Linguistics

YEAR 1 SEM 2

TIME: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer only THREE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the indeterminacy surrounding the definition of the concept word. (20mks)
2. Discuss the major claims of the Lexicalist Hypothesis (20mks)
3. Using appropriate illustrations from the Bantu verb, describe any five inflectional categories of the verb. (20mks)
4. Morphological processes could either be concatenative or non-concatenative. Explain using appropriate illustrations (20mks)
5. How does Derivational morphology differ from inflectional morphology? (20mks)
6. Using affixation, explain how morphemes are realized and labelled in word forms. (20mks)