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AELL2303 – INTRODUCTION TO MORPHOLOGY
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

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MARKS 100

3-HOUR EXAM

Instructions

- **Answer all the questions**

Question 1

According to your own judgement, which are four word formation processes that can be considered popular in this digital era? Support your answer with examples. Your answer should also include definitions of such processes. **(20 marks)**

Question 2

Examine carefully the following text, and fill in at least 20 morphemes in an appropriate column as tabulated below. Identify a morpheme only once. **(20 marks)**

“You shall recall that this facilitation debate, our e-buddie’s team was preceded by other deliberations on whether malpractice hearing is legitimate or illegitimate. Contrarily, an agreement has emerged for this sitting to happen. It is absolutely critical that you meet at the studentship and leadership levels”.~~

Content morpheme	Function morpheme	Suffix	Infix	Prefix

Question 3

With clear examples, define the following linguistic terms:

(20 marks)

- Morpheme
- Allomorph
- Free morpheme
- Bound morpheme
- Zero morpheme
- Empty morpheme
- Portmanteau morpheme
- Suppletive morpheme
- Cranberry morpheme
- Inflectional morpheme

Question 4

Give information on whether the following words resulted from Derivation or Inflection. Provide a reason for each of your answers. **(20 marks)**

- a) Holo- Boholo
- b) Bohobe – Mahobe
- c) Noka- Nokeng
- d) Setsu- Ka setsu
- e) Thata- Thatile

Question 5

Using diagrams, illustrate the internal structures of the following words: **(20 marks)**

- a) Doable
- b) Re-establishment
- c) Sephiring
- d) Moreki
- e) Molumeli