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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

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TITLE OF PAPER:	INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX
COURSE CODE:	ENG 202/ IDE-ENG 202
TIME ALLOWED:	TWO (2) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	

1. This paper has four (4) questions.
2. Question 1 is compulsory.
3. Choose one other question from Questions 2 to Question 4.
4. Question 1 is worth thirty (30) marks and Questions 2-4 are worth twenty (20) marks each.
5. Presentation of answers should follow linguistic conventions where necessary, and good language use will attract credit.

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

(a) Represent the following words in tree diagrams:

(i)	Bookworm	[3 marks]
(ii)	Unexplainable	[3 marks]
(iii)	Tax collectors	[4 marks]
(iv)	Internationalization	[5 marks]

(b) Using the criteria: meaning, inflection and distribution, identify the grammatical categories of the following words:

(i)	School	[5 marks]
(ii)	Careful	[5 marks]
(iii)	Play	[5 marks]

[TOTAL: 30 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

(a) Explain how the sentence **Do those birds sing?** has been derived using the Transformational Generative Grammar approach.
[10 marks]

(b) Draw the deep structure and the surface structure of the sentence in (a). [10 marks]

[TOTAL: 20 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

(a) Explain why English compounds must be learnt as if they were individual whole words. Use examples to illustrate your answer.

[12 marks]

(b) Define the term "borrowing". [2 marks]

(c) Explain what is meant by "nativization of loanwords". [2 marks]

(d) Discuss one morphological process involved in the nativization of loanwords in the English language. Use examples to illustrate your answer. [4 marks]

[TOTAL: 20 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

Define the following terms:

(a) Direct borrowing	[2 marks]
(b) Allomorph	[2 marks]
(c) Root morpheme	[2 marks]
(d) Stem morpheme	[2 marks]
(e) Clause	[2 marks
(f) right dislocated sentence	[2 marks]
(g) echo question	[2 marks]
(h) Transformational Rules	[3marks]
(i) Noun Bar	[3 marks]

[TOTAL: 20 MARKS]