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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, BACHELOR OF LINGUISTICS AND COMMUNICATION

CLL 100: THE BASICS IN LINGUISTICS

DURATION: 2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE

- a) State any two reasons that shows a misconception of linguistics is not a science. (4 marks)
- b) Briefly describe any two areas of phonetics. (4 marks)
- c) Identify the different morphemes in the word of 'ungratefulness'. (4 marks)
- (d) Distinguish the following terms as used in linguistics
- (i) Diachronic and synchronic (4 marks)
- (ii) Displacement and productivity (4 marks)
- (iii) Language and linguistics (4 marks)

SECTION B (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss any two approaches of linguistics that are characteristics of a scientific study. (10 marks)
- b) Describe any four areas of applied linguistics that shows it is an interdisciplinary field of study that investigates and offers solutions to language related problems. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss free and bound morphemes in the process of word formation. (10 marks)
- b) Using the words below describe the different relationships that exist in words
- i) Synonyms
- ii) Antonym
- iii) Hyponyms
- iv) Homonymy (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Clearly describe four areas of differences between active articulators and passive articulators. (10 marks)
- b) Identify and briefly explain the type of phrase in the sentence below. The student left the place hurriedly, after the incidence. (10 marks)