

**PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2017**

LINGUISTICS

( 1st Semester )

Course No. : LNGCC-105

( Morphology )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

1. What do you mean by morphemes and morphs? What are the differences between the two? Write with examples.

**OR**

2. Discuss the classification of morphemes.
3. Discuss various word-formation processes with suitable examples.

**OR**

4. Discuss the notion of 'word and paradigm' with suitable examples.

5. What is the difference between inflection and derivation? Discuss.

**OR**

6. Discuss in detail nominal compound and adjectival compound.

7. What do you mean by inflectional and polysynthetic languages? Discuss.

**OR**

8. Discuss Nida's principles of morpheme identification.

9. Study the given data and answer the following questions :

(i) impossible [ impbsibl ]  
impatient [ impeifnt ]

(ii) intolerable [ intalərəbl ]  
indecent [ indi:sənt ]

(iii) incomplete [ iŋkəmpli:t ]  
incompatible [ iŋkəmpætibl ]

(a) Identify the morphemes.

(b) Identify the allomorphs and provide their phonological conditioning of allomorphs.

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**OR**

- 10.** (a) Identify the allomorphs of the negative morpheme.
- (b) Write a statement accounting for the distribution of each allomorph.

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