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**Question One: (5 marks)**

Write the right term ( definition) for each of the following statements

- 1- A word's meaning is suggested by its pronunciation ( ).
- 2- A branch of linguistics that studies the structure of sentences and phrases ( ).
- 3- - Words that are formed through combining the first letter (s) of a sequence of words to form one word which is read as a word ( ).
- 4- The linguists' description of the rules of grammar of a given language as it is spoken by its native speakers ( ).
- 5- A word formation process whereby people form new words through mistakenly subtract what they thought to be an affix of the old word ( ).

**Question Two: (8 marks)**

**For the following statements, tick ( ✓ ) for the right one, and ( X ) for the wrong one, correcting the wrong.**

- 1- Linguists have reached a clear-cut evidence about the origin of human languages ( )
- 2- A common feature across all languages is that the relationship between the sounds and their meaning is always arbitrary ( ).
- 3- Some human languages are considered primitive when compared to other languages ( ).
- 4- A language grammar merely includes the grammatical rules that govern sentence structure and formation ( ).
- 5- Content words belong to an open class category of words, and they contain prepositions, adverbs, nouns, and adjectives amongst other parts of speeches ( ).
- 6- Compounding, as a form formation process, is common across all languages ( )

**Question Three: 8 marks**

Compare ( contrast ) between the inflectional morphemes and the derivational morphemes . Support your answer with examples

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**Question Four: ( 9marks)**

**Do as required in each of the following. Write your answers in an outline form**

A. Discuss the differences between animal communication systems and human languages, explaining whether animals could acquire a language.

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B. Analyze the following words into their constituent morphemes, deciding which are the free morphemes and which are the bound morphemes

- uncertainty .....
- industrialization .....
- fearlessly.....
- misleads.....