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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS FOUR [4] QUESTIONS IN ONE [1] PAGE.

There are four questions altogether. Answer all the questions.

1. Discuss **TWO** of the following pairs of concepts. Support your answer with clear examples.

[a] allophony and allomorphy
[b] segments and suprasegmentals
[c] arbitrariness and productivity
[d] free variation and complementary distribution. [25 marks]
2. A number of approaches can be taken to the study of meaning. Discuss **TWO** approaches in semantics that focus on the meaning of words (lexical semantics). [25 marks]
3. There are two basic morphological types of language structure. Discuss. Include in your discussion the subtypes of language and support your answer with accurate examples. [25 marks]
4. Discuss the properties of **generativity**, **ambiguity**, **hierarchical structure** and **infinite recursion** in Phrase Structure Grammar. [25 marks]