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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS <u>FOUR</u> [4] QUESTIONS IN <u>ONE</u> [1] PAGES.

There are **FOUR** [4] questions and they carry equal marks. Answer **ALL** the questions.

- 1. Discuss **THREE** of the following pairs of concepts:
 - [a] allophony and allomorphy
 - [b] segments and suprasegmentals
 - [c] arbitrariness and productivity
 - [d] free variation and complementary distribution
- 2. A number of approaches can be taken to the study of meaning. Discuss TWO approaches that focus on the meaning of words (lexical semantics).
- 3. There are two basic morphological types of language structure. Discuss.
- 4. Discuss the properties of **generativity**, **ambiguity**, **hierarchical structure** and **infinite recursion** in Phrase Structure Grammar.