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| HCMC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND EDUCATIONFACULTY OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES **Section of Language Skills** | | **ENGLISH MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX**  **FINAL TEST – SEMESTER I**  **ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023-2024**  Test Date: **December 14, 2023**  Course code: **MOSY230236/MOSY230136**  Duration: **75** minutes  *No materials are allowed.* |
| **Invigilator 1** | **Invigilator 2** |
| **Mark and Signature** | |
| **Examiner 1** | **Examiner 2** | **Student’s name:** ………………………………...  **Student’s ID:** ………………………………........  **Ordinal number:** …………… **Room**: ………… |
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**ANSWER KEY**

**PART I -- MORPHOLOGY**

**QUESTION 1 (10 marks)**

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| 1. | Onomatopoeia  (Echoism /Sound imitation) | 6. | Blending  /Clipping (acceptable) |
| 2. | (full)\* Conversion  (Word class shift) | 7. | Derivation  (Affixation /Suffixation) |
| 3. | Compounding | 8. | Compounding |
| 4. | Conversion (+stress shift)\* (Word class shift) | 9. | Acronymy |
| 5. | Back-formation | 10. | Antonomasia |

(full)\* = optional

**QUESTION 2 (10 marks)**

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| **Unzippable**  [*unzip*](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/unzip#English) +‎ [*-able*](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/-able#English).    **Interpretation:** able to be unzipped | **Unzippable**  [*un-*](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/un-#English) +‎ [*zippable*](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/zippable#English).    **Interpretation:** not able to be zipped |

**or: (modified tree diagrams)**

Interpretation 1: **able to be unzipped**

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| **UN** | **ZIP(P)** | **ABLE** |
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Interpretation 2: **not able to be zipped**

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| **UN** | **ZIP(P)** | **ABLE** |
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**QUESTION 3 (10 marks)**

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| 1. | various | 6. | official |
| 2. | historical | 7. | independence |
| 3. | cultural | 8. | administration |
| 4. | settlers | 9. | international |
| 5. | expansion | 10. | organization |

**PART II -- SYNTAX**

**QUESTION 1 (10 marks)**

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| **1.** | NP [iO] | **6.** | PP [PC (prepositional complement of ‘depend’)\*] |
| **2.** | PP [Complement of A (‘full’)\*] | **7.** | PP [oP/oC] |
| **3.** | NP [Subject] | **8.** | AdvP [dA] |
| **4.** | PP [sP/sC] | **9.** | AdvP [aA (of manner)\*] |
| **5.** | NP [Post-MOD of ‘lady’] /[Post-nominal modifier] | **10.** | AdvP [cA /sA (Sentence-adverbial / S-adverbial)] |

**QUESTION 2 (10 marks)**

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| **1.** | [dO] | **6.** | [Adjective Complement/  Complement of A (‘sure’)\*] |
| **2.** | [(post)\*-MOD /post-modifier] | **7.** | Extraposed Subject |
| **3.** | [aA (of reason)\*] | **8.** | [aA (of time)\*] |
| **4.** | [(post)\*-MOD /post-modifier] | **9.** | [sP/sC] |
| **5.** | [noun complement /complement of ‘belief’  /(appositive post-modifier of ‘belief’)] | **10.** | [S/Subject] |

**QUESTION 3 (10 marks)**

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| 1. **Noodles in spicy chicken broth** **(ambiguous)** 2. Noodles are in a broth which contains spicy chicken      1. Noodles are in a spicy broth which contains chicken   A black background with a black square  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |
| **2. She gave her husband a new watch for his birthday.** |

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| **3. English is the main language, but many others are important.** |
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