What is Morphology?

“It is the scientific study of the shape and form of a word.”--John Bopp.

Learning about morphology enriches the sense of words, its segments and formation; and ultimately leads to correct use of word forms with its correct pronunciation through morphophonemic rules.

The scope of the course?
- Building Blocks: Word Structures
- Inflection
- Vocabulary Development
- Factors Limiting Productivity
- Morpho-phonemics

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Morphological Processes
- Inflection & Derivation

Word Formation Processes
- • Ablaut                      |
- • Umlaut                      |
- • Consonant Mutation          |
- • Subtractive Morph.          |
- • Replacive Morph.            |
- • Stress-time Process         |
- • Back-formation              |
- • Commonalization             |
- • Borrowing                   |
- • Calques                     |
- • Compounding                 |
- • Reduplication               |

Factors Limiting Productivity
- • Phonological
- • Morphological
- • Syntactic
- • Semantic
- • Aesthetic

Nature of Tests & Term Papers
- • Concept Based
- • Structure Based
- • Vocabulary Dev. Method Based

For further understanding and practice, the following books can be consulted:


Method of Evaluation:
- a. Continuous evaluation (10%),
- b. Sessionals (20%),
- c. Term papers (30%), &
- d. Terminal (40%).