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EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAIN

TITLE OF PAPER: **Speech Communication II (Public Speaking)**

COURSE CODE: **BAE 417**

TIME ALLOWED: **THREE (3) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Answer **THREE (3)** questions.
2. Number 1 is **COMPULSORY**
3. Write **legibly**, that is, **boldly** and **clearly**.
4. Evince the principles of **composition** and **grammar**.

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BAE 417: Speech Communication II (PUBLIC SPEAKING)

Answer FOUR questions, including the only question in Part One and three questions from Part Two. Question 1 carries 40 marks; every other question carries 20 marks.

Part One

Quasi- or Simulated Impromptu Speech

1. **Assume** that you have been called upon at a public event to **deliver** an *impromptu speech* on the subject that you will find inside the envelope accompanying your question paper. You are to *speak* for **three (3) minutes**.

Proceed as follows:

- (i) Sparing A FEW MINUTES (for ISD: “Instant Subject Delineation”) after the invigilator has announced the commencement of the examination, *deliver* your speech by writing it on the special paper given to you, that is, Manuscript for Simulated Impromptu Speech.
- (ii) Make sure that your speech has a telling title, reflecting your ISD.
- (iii) Your speech shall be collected **AFTER** the first **30 minutes** of the examination.
- (iv) Make sure that your identity is on your speech.
- (v) **ON YOUR REGULAR ANSWER SCRIPT describe** your ISD process and how you pulled-off your impromptu speech, as a whole.

Part Two

Essay

2. **Discuss** the three principal elements of public speaking in terms of their peculiar attributes or features and how they work together; **OR discuss** the role of public speaking in society, generally; then, **assess** the state of public speaking in Swaziland, particularly.
3. **Explain** the various support materials used in speech writing, giving two examples for each one.
4. **Examine** the key phonological factors involved in the delivery of a speech, and **comment** on the qualities and skills of “the competent orator.”
5. An effective speech has certain qualities that make it intelligible and outstanding. **Identify** and **explain** eight (6) of such qualities, with examples.

6. You have been asked to deliver a speech at an annual dinner organised by the Swaziland Businesswomen Association with the option of making it before or after the dinner. The subject you have been given is "Vision 2022."
- (i) **State** the kind of speech you would give; then, **explain** its nature.
 - (ii) **Show** how you would delineate the subject to come up with a suitable topic.
 - (iii) **Prepare** the outline for your speech, following the appropriate, standard format.

