

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER - JULY 2013**

**B.A DEGREE**

**TITLE OF PAPER**      LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN  
LANGUAGE 1V

**COURSE NUMBER:**    AL411/IDE-AL411

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

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1.    ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN ALL
2.    ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION
3.    LINGUISTIC EXPRESSIONS AND FORMALISMS  
      SHOULD BE USED WHEREVER APPROPRIATE
4.    MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR UNTIDY WORK,  
      WRONG SPELLING AND UNGRAMMATICAL  
      SENTENCES
5.    ALL EXAMPLES SHOULD BE GLOSSED.

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

**SECTION A**

*Answer two Questions from this Section*

**QUESTION 1**

- a) With the aid of examples define the adverb. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss fully the adverb of time, focusing mainly on the different types of this type of adverb. (20 marks)
- [25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 2**

- a) With the aid of examples define a conjunctive. (5 marks)
- b) With the aid of examples discuss fully five different semantic functions of the conjunctive. (15 marks)
- c) Using appropriate examples, explain how the conjunctive can be inflected to form copulatives. (5 marks)
- [25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) What do we mean by vocatives? (5 marks)
- b) With the aid of examples discuss fully the type of interjectives called vocatives focusing mainly on its derivation and use. (20 marks)
- [25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 4**

- a) With the aid of examples define the descriptive ideophones (tinongo)  
(5 Marks)
- b) With the aid of examples discuss fully the derivation of descriptive ideophones from the following grammatical categories.  
 i. nouns  
 ii. pronouns  
 iii. qualificatives  
 (12 marks)
- c) Using appropriate examples from siSwati, explain the difference between the ideophones that describe sound from those that describe action  
 (8 marks)  
**[25 MARKS]**

**SECTION B**

*Answer Two Questions from this Section.*

**QUESTION 5**

Compare and contrast the Yes/No inversion with the TAG question in siSwati, focusing mainly on their structure and linguistic function.

**[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 6**

- a) Briefly discuss the difference(s) between syntactically and semantically based grammars  
(10 marks)
- b) With the aid of relevant examples discuss Fillmore's criticism of syntactically based grammars.  
(15 marks)  
**[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 7**

With the aid of examples from any language of your choice discuss fully the difference between semantics and pragmatics.

**[25 MARKS]**