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TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO THE GRAMMAR OF A SECOND LANGUAGE (SOUTHERN SOTHO)

COURSE CODE: AL316 / IDE – AL316 (MAIN)

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
2. START EACH QUESTION ON A FRESH PAGE.
3. LINGUISTIC EXPRESSIONS AND FORMALISMS SHOULD BE USED WHEREVER APPROPRIATE.
4. ALL EXAMPLES SHOULD BE GLOSSED

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## POTSO EA PELE (1)

(a) Answer these questions in full sentences:

- (i) Lebitso la hao u mang?
- (ii) Fane ea hao ke mang?
- (iii) U lilemo li kae?
- (iv) U ngoana oa ntate mang?
- (v) Haeno ke kae?
- (vi) U ne u kena sekolo sa mathomo kae?
- (vii) Ua ea kae ha u tloha moo?
- (viii) Hona joale u etsa eng?
- (ix) U lakatsa ho ba eng kamoso?
- (x) Hobaneng u rata ntho eo? (10)

(b) Fill in the correct form of the pronoun:

- (i) Morena.....bitsa bana.
- (ii) Khomo.....ja joang.
- (iii) Meroho.....chele ke letsatsi.
- (iv) Lintja.....loma ngoana.
- (v) Borikho.....tabohile. (5)

(c) Put into the plural:

- (i) Mosali o shapa ngoanana. (3)
- (ii) Palesa e mela hantle. (2)
- (iii) Ke kha moroho. (2)
- (iv) Fepa pere! (1)
- (v) Khotso ntate. (2)

[25 marks]

## POTSO EA BOBELI (2)

(a) Sebelisa mantsoe a latelang lipolelong (Use the following words in sentences):

- (i) Lengolo
- (ii) Chelete
- (iii) Ngoana
- (iv) Buka
- (v) Rakhali (10)

(b) Ngola lipalo tsena ka mantsoe (write these numbers in words):

- (i) 7 (1)
- (ii) 9 (1)
- (iii) 15 (3)
- (iv) 167 (3)
- (v) 20 (2)

(c) Sebelisa mantsoe a latelang ho bopa mareho sebaka (use the following words to form locatives)

- (i) Letamo
- (ii) Maseru
- (iii) Katleho's
- (iv) Ntlo
- (v) Sefuba

(5)

[25 marks]

### POTSO EA BORARO (3)

#### MOQOQQO

Pitso le Teboho ke limathi tsa naha ea Swaziland. Ba qeta ho matha lebelo la lik'hilomithara tse leshome joale Pitso o nyoriloe(thirsty) empa ha a rate ho noa metsi. O re o batla ho tlosa lenyora ka noa seno-mapholi sa Lemon Twist. O botsa hore a ka se fumana ho kae, 'me ho thoe a ka se fumana Manzini. Manzini ba rekisa mefuta eohle ea lino-mapholi. Pitso o botsa Teboho hore na o tla mo isa teng 'me Teboho o re o tla mo isa. Teboho ha rate lino-mapholi hobane li mo tetebeta pelo habohloko. O rata metsi hobane ha a mo fe bothata. Pitso o batla chelete ea ho reka seno-mapholi 'me Teboho o mo botsa hore o batla bokae. Pitso o re o batla liranta tse mashome a mahlano (R50).

Pitso o reka libotlolo tse 'ne tsa Lemon Twist hobane o re e monate hape e mo nyorolla hantle ha khathetse. Ha ba tloha Manzini ba ea Ezulweni le hoja ba sa tsebe tsela ea moo ba eang teng. Leha ho le joalo ba tla botsa mapolesa a tseleng.

1. Araba lipotso tse latelang:

- (a) Pitso le Teboho ba qeta ho etsa eng? (1)
- (b) Pitso o re o batla ho noa eng? (1)
- (c) Hobaneng a rata ho noa ntho eo? (2)
- (d) Ba rekisa eng Manzini? (2)
- (e) Na Teboho o rata lino-mapholi? (1)
- (f) Hobaneng a sa li rate? (2)
- (g) Bo-Pitso ba ea kae ha ba tloha Manzini? (1)

2. Isa lipolelo tsena tiisong (affirmative):

- (a) U se ke ua nka tsoekere! (2)
- (b) U se ke ua beha lebekere mona! (2)
- (c) Ba se ke ba mpha lebese! (2)
- (d) Fa likhomo metsi! (2)
- (e) Le se ke la isa nama kantle! (2)

3. Khetha mantsoe a nepahetseng ho tlatsa likheo lipolelong tse latelang:  
lipilisi  
sefuba  
molamu  
ngakeng  
hampe  
hamonate

- (a) Maobane monna o batile mosali ka ..... (1)  
(b) Ba mphile.....tse tla nthusa hore ke robale. (1)  
(c) Ke tsoa .....kea kula. (1)  
(d) Ha kea robala..... (1)  
(e) Ke tšoeroe ke..... (1)

[25 marks]

#### **POTSO EA BONE (4)**

Translate the following conversation into Sesotho:

Mr. A: Good-day Sir!

Mr. B: Yes, Good-day.

Mr. A: How are you?

Mr. A I am well and you?

Mr.B I am also well.

Mr. A: Do you speak / (know) Sesotho?

Mr. B: I do not speak Sesotho well.

Mr. A: Where do you come from?

Mr. B: I come from Swaziland and have been here for a month now.

Mr. A: We are heading to Matsieng and would like to know if we are still on the right track.

Mr. B: Yes, you (pl.) are on the right track Sir. In 200 hundred meters, turn left and just go straight. Matsieng is the second village after that mountain.

Mr. A: Thank you so much, and have a wonderful day.

Mr. B: You are welcome, peace be with you.

[25 marks]

**POTSO EA BOHLANO (5)**

In **ONE and HALF** pages, write a Sesotho composition about your School.

**[25 marks]**