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**RE-SIT EXAMINATION - JANUARY 2020**

**B. A. DEGREE**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** THE ADVERB, IDEOPHONE, CONJUNCTIVE AND INTERJECTIVE  
IN SISWATI

**COURSE CODE:** ALL405

**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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INVIGILATOR**

## SECTION A

### THE ADVERB, IDEOPHONE, CONJUNCTIVE AND INTERJECTIVE

*Answer TWO questions from this Section*

#### QUESTION 1: THE ADVERB

- a) Name the four types of adverbs as described by Sibanda and Mthembu (1996). (2 marks)
- b) Describe fully the difference in meaning between the adverbial forms /ka-/ and /ku-/ as used with class 1/2 nouns. (4 marks)
- c) Describe the difference in meaning between the formative /e-/ and /e- -ini/ when used with class 3/4 to 15 nouns. (4 marks)
- d) Discuss fully the derivation of adverbs of time from the following:
- i) Nouns denoting specific times in a day
  - ii) Nouns denoting seasons of the year
  - iii) Verbs
  - iv) Nouns denoting months in a year
  - v) Nouns denoting days in a week.
- (15 marks)

**[25 MARKS]**

#### QUESTION 2: THE IDEOPHONE

Discuss the descriptive ideophones (tinongo), and how these differ from the onomatopoeic ideophones (tifutamsindvo). (25 MARKS)

**[25 MARKS]**

#### QUESTION 3: THE CONJUNCTIVE

- a) With the aid of examples define the two types of conjunctives. (5 Marks)
- b) Discuss fully the use and significance of the derived conjunctives. (20 Marks)

**[25 MARKS]**

#### QUESTION 4: THE INTERJECTIVE

- a) What is an interjective? Give appropriate illustrations. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss fully the derivation of the interjective from the following:
- i) nouns denoting surnames
  - ii) nouns denoting names of people
  - iii) nouns denoting animals and other inanimate objects
  - iv) absolute pronoun
  - v) demonstrative pronoun.
- (20 marks)

**[25 MARKS]**

**SECTION B**

**MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS**

*Answer TWO questions from this Section*

**QUESTION 5**

Using appropriate examples describe Filmore's case grammar and explain how it differs from a syntactically based grammar. **[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 6**

Discuss the structure, use and significance of the ECHO questions and the TAG questions in siSwati. **[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 7**

Critically evaluate the nativist approach to language acquisition. **[25 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 8**

With the aid of examples from a language of your choice, discuss fully the concerns of Syntax as outlined by Prideaux in his article. **[25 MARKS]**