

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: AUGUST 2020**

**B.A. DEGREE**

**TITLE OF PAPER: Topics in Applied Linguistics**

**COURSE NUMBER: ALL408**

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

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS IN ALL.**
  - 2. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A.**
  - 3. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**

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## SECTION A

*Choose two (2) questions from this section.*

### Question 1

- i) Define classifier constructions in both natural sign languages and spoken languages (10 marks).
- ii) Name and describe two (2) classifiers in any two (2) natural sign languages (12).
- iii) Give three (3) examples of classifiers in any natural sign language. (3 marks).

[Total=25 marks]

### Question 2

- i) Describe pronominalization in natural sign languages (6 marks).
- ii) Describe pronominalization in English (6 marks).
- iii) How does pronominalization in natural sign languages differ from pronominalization in English in terms of gender (3 marks)?
- iv) How is the difference you described in (iii) related to the difference between the visual mode of communication and the audial mode (10 marks)?

[Total=25 marks]

### Question 3

- i) Describe three (3) verb types found in all natural sign languages (15 marks).
- ii) Describe how these three (3) verb classes differ from each other semantically and morphologically (10 marks).

[Total=25 marks]

**SECTION B**

*Choose two (2) questions from this section.*

**Question 4**

- i) Define pidgin and creole languages (10 marks).
- ii) Describe the relationship between these two (2) types of languages (5 marks).
- iii) Describe the similarities between natural sign languages and pidgin and creole languages (10 marks).

[Total=25 marks]

**Question 5**

Define five (5) of the following terms:

- i) natural sign language
- ii) language planning
- iii) contact language
- iv) referential loci
- v) iconicity
- vi) DEAF-WORLD

[Total=25 marks]

**Question 6**

- i) Describe the difference between deaf and Deaf (6 marks).
- ii) Describe the difference between the medical view of deafness and the cultural view (6 marks).
- iii) Describe two (2) misconceptions about natural sign language (10 marks).
- iv) Name three (3) natural sign languages (3 marks).

[Total=25 marks]

**END OF QUESTION PAPER**