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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER - NOVEMBER 2021

B. A. DEGREE

TITLE OF PAPER: LINGUISTIC ANALYSIS OF THE MAIN LANGUAGE IV

COURSE CODE: 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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SECTION A

Answer TWO questions from this section

QUESTION 1: THE ADVERB

- a) With the aid of examples, define the adverb of manner. (2 marks)
- b) Discuss the formation of the adverb of manner. (10 marks)
- c) Write sentences that indicate the following:
 - (i) An adverb of manner qualifying an adjective (2 marks)
 - (ii) An adverb of manner modifying a verb (1 mark)
 - (iii) An adverb of manner qualifying a relative (2 marks)
 - (iv) An adverb of manner qualifying another adverb of manner (2 marks)
 - (v) An adverb of time following another adverb of time (2 marks)
 - (vi) An adverb of place following another adverb of place (2 marks)
 - (vii) An adverb of manner qualifying an adverb of time (2 marks)

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 2: THE IDEOPHONE

- a) What are the two types of onomatopoeic ideophones? (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five characteristics of onomatopoeic ideophones (tifutamsindvo). (20 marks)

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 3: THE CONJUNCTIVE

- a) Discuss fully the two types of conjunctives in siSwati, according to contemporary grammarians. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss in detail five different semantic functions of the conjunctive, giving appropriate examples wherever possible. (15 marks)
- c) Using appropriate examples, explain how the conjunctive can be inflected to form copulatives. (5 marks)

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 4: THE INTERJECTIVE

Discuss in detail the vocative interjectives in siSwati.

[25 MARKS]

SECTION B

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS

Answer TWO questions from this Section

QUESTION 5: INTERROGATIVES IN SIWATI

Discuss fully the formation, use and significance of **Wh-Questions** in siSwati.

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 6: CONCERNS OF SYNTAX

Discuss the following concerns of syntax, as discussed by Prideaux:

- a) Descriptive syntax (10 marks)
- b) The analysis of various sentence types (8 marks)
- c) Specifications and analysis of grammatical functions (7 marks)

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 7: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Define the following terms:

- a) Sociolinguistics (5 marks)
- b) Dialects (5 marks)
- c) Idiolect (5 marks)
- d) Lingua Franca (5 marks)
- e) Regional dialect (5 marks)

[25 MARKS]

QUESTION 8: FILLMORE'S CASE GRAMMAR

- a) With the aid of examples, discuss syntactically based grammar. (10 marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples describe Fillmore's case grammar, and explain how it differs from a syntactically based grammar. (15 marks)

[25 MARKS]