

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION 2010

- TITLE OF COURSE :** ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDIES III
- COURSE CODE :** IDE- E3P3
- TIME ALLOWED :** THREE (3) HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- 1) This paper consists of FIVE questions.
 - 2) Answer any THREE questions.
 - 3) Each question carries 20 marks.
 - 4) Good language will attract credit.
 - 5) This paper consists of 2 pages, cover page included.

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GRANTED PERMISSION TO DO SO.**

QUESTION 1

Is the English language or siSwati, in your opinion, a male chauvinistic language? Illustrate your answer with evidence from either of the two languages. [20 marks]

QUESTION 2

'You know' and 'like' are two expressions that often pepper certain conversations; they seem to be spread all over. Discuss some of the uses of these expressions. [20 marks]

QUESTION 3

Face involves more than demeanour. It involves what we project about, and claim for ourselves. How is each of the following faces projected or claimed linguistically: anger, contentment, suffering, sorrow, excitement, and meekness? [20 marks]

QUESTION 4

Family structures are changing: in many parts of the world, the extended family is becoming less and less important as the nuclear family grows in importance; divorce results in one-parent families; re-marriage results in mixed families. What are some of the consequences for kinship terminology? [20 marks]

QUESTION 5

Do taboo and euphemism serve any socially useful purpose or are they just 'relics of the Dark Ages'? [20 marks]