

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATIONS 2010

TITLE OF PAPER: COMPOSITION WRITING AND STYLISTICS

COURSE CODE: ENG 302 /IDE – ENG 302

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper has four questions.
2. Question 1 is compulsory.
3. Choose one other question from question 2 to question 4.
4. Question 1 is worth forty (40) marks and questions 2 to 4 are worth twenty (20) marks each.
5. The presentation of answers should follow linguistic conventions and appropriate language structures.
6. Marks will be awarded for good language.
7. This paper consists of 2 pages, including the cover page.

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1. What techniques should a writer employ in order to be effective and capture the audience's interest and attention? Give 5 appropriate examples.(Compulsory).[40]

2. One of the Church Pastors has been accused of promoting sex among the youth by allowing the distribution of condoms at his planned over night Christian concert. As the Chairperson of the Council of Churches in your country, write a letter to a local newspaper arguing why the condoms should or should not be allowed at the event. The length of the letter should be about 250 words. [20]

3. Discuss what is meant by "tone group" using 5 relevant examples. [20]

4. Provide five relevant examples to show the occurrence of contrastive focus.[20]