

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION 2010

COURSE TITLE: TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS AND LITERARY STUDIES

COURSE CODE: ENG 408

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Answer TWO questions in all, one from section A and one from section B.
 2. Your answers should not exceed three pages.
 3. Do not repeat or write about the same material more than once.
 4. Correct use of English and literary conventions will be rewarded and the reverse will be penalised.

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Section A: Literature

1. Negritude is often associated with Francophone Africa but literature from Anglophone Africa does to a certain extent display features of Negritude writing. Discuss with examples from Anglophone text(s). [30]
2. Karl Marx's ideology has greatly influenced Ngugi's theories on literature. Discuss with relevant examples. [30]

Section B: Language

3.
 - (a) Explain the difference between **Tense** and **Aspect** in the English Language. [15]
 - (b) Describe the other ways in which the English language marks future tense, using two examples for each. [15]
4. Describe the structure of the English noun phrase using five relevant examples. [30]