

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION

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- TITLE OF PAPER:** GRAMMAR 111: CLAUSE COMBINING AND TEXT CREATION
- COURSE CODE:** ENG 301
- TIME ALLOWED:** TWO (2) HOURS
- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. THIS PAPER HAS FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
 2. ANSWER **TWO** (2) QUESTIONS
 2. QUESTION **ONE** (1) IS COMPULSORY AND IS WORTH **40** MARKS.
 3. CHOOSE THE SECOND QUESTION FROM QUESTIONS 2 TO 4. THESE ARE WORTH **20** MARKS EACH.
 4. PRESENTATION OF ANSWERS SHOULD FOLLOW LINGUISTIC CONVENTIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE.
 5. PROPER USE OF LANGUAGE IS A REQUIREMENT.

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Question 1

- a) Explain how the following are used in the expansion of the basic simple sentences:
- (i) Coordination
 - (ii) Subordination
- (10 marks)
- b) Identify five (5) processes that are used to create compound sentences in English. Give one example for each.
- (10 marks)
- c) What is the distinction between cohesion and coherence? State how they can be identified in text.
- (10 marks)
- d) Discuss the two types of adverbial known as the adjunct and the disjunct. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
- (10 marks)
[40 marks]

Question 2

Simple sentences are not as simple as we tend to think, but they are very complex. How far do you agree with this statement?

[20 marks]

Question 3

- a) Classify the following sentences according to type. Justify your classification.
- (i) He should have arrived by now, but he is not here yet.
 - (ii) A letter with many mistakes does not make a good impression.
 - (iii) Ocean currents contain a great deal of energy, and they will produce electricity once we learn to harness it.
 - (iv) Because they are caused by ocean-atmosphere interaction, currents can affect the weather; a recent example is the impact of the Pacific current El Nino on climate
 - (v) Lawyers in criminal cases create sympathy for the defendant in the minds of the jurors.

(10 marks)

- b) Distinguish between hypotaxis and parataxis processes used in text creation. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples. (10 marks)

Question 4

What do you understand by the following?

- a) Cataphoric reference
- b) Anaphoric reference
- c) Proforms
- d) Conjunct
- e) Ellipsis

[20 marks]