NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A/B.ED SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

ELX 2304: SYNTAX

AUGUST 2023   **MARKS: 100**   **TIME: 3 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

- **MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR CORRECT GRAMMAR AND SPELLING**

QUESTION 1

a) Define syntax   (6)

b) Which theory should be used in order to answer a question which says, "What does knowing a language mean"?   (1)

c) Give an example of a grammatically correct English sentence and one which is incorrect. In each case, support your argument.   (4)

d) Persuade your friend to choose Syntax as one of the linguistics courses to study at university level.

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QUESTION 2

Distinguish between deep structure and surface structure and give examples in the form of syntactic diagrams.

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QUESTION 3

Draw the syntactic diagrams for the following sentences:

(a) The hat was on the floor.   (11)
(b) The lecturer will teach.   (11)

(c) Will they go? (11)

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