

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A./B.ED. EXAMINATIONS

ELX 1302: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS AND TERMINOLOGY

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MARKS 100

TIME: 3HRS

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**Instructions**

Answer **all** questions

Marks will be deducted for poor grammar and style

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1. Identify the place and the manner of articulation of each the following sounds, stating whether each is voiced or voiceless.

- a) [b]
- b) [m]
- c) [ʔ]
- d) [dʒ]
- e) [ŋ]
- f) [ʃ]
- g) [f]
- h) [k]
- i) [p]
- j) [t]
- k) [θ]
- l) [n]

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2. Use the following affixes to change the words' meaning and/or their grammatical classes as exemplified in a) bellow:

<b>a. affix</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Example</b>
-ize	noun to verb	hospitalize
b. -er	verb to noun	
c. -ly	adjective to adverb	
d. -en	adjective to verb	
e. un-	adjective to adjective	
f. dis-	verb to verb	
g. un-	verb to verb	

(12)

3. Give one example of a word formed using each of the following word-formation processes. Do not give examples made in class.
- conversion
  - clipping
  - reduplication
  - compounding
  - blending
  - onomatopoeia
  - derivation
- (14)**

4. Indicate the syntactic category (part of speech) of each of the underlined words in the following passage:

<sup>1</sup>Soccer is the world's <sup>2</sup>most <sup>3</sup>popular sport. One of the reasons for its <sup>4</sup>popularity is that the game is simple. The object <sup>5</sup>of the game <sup>6</sup>is to score goals by putting the <sup>7</sup>soccer ball past the <sup>8</sup>opposing team's goalie <sup>9</sup>into the net. Because it is so simple to play, there are <sup>10</sup>even preschool soccer teams.

**(10)**

5. We discussed three semantic relations that may obtain between sentences, namely paraphrase, entailment and contradiction. Which of these relations is exemplified in each of the following pairs of sentences?
- I saw Lineo at the anniversary party.  
It was Lineo that I saw at the anniversary party.
  - Thabo is Mpho's husband.  
Mpho is married.
  - My pet cobra likes the taste of chocolate fudge.  
My pet cobra finds chocolate fudge tasty.
  - Lerato is the only child.  
Thato is Lerato's sister.
  - It is fifty kilometres to the nearest service station.  
The nearest service station is fifty kilometres away.
  - My cousin Qhala teaches at the National University of Lesotho.  
My cousin Qhala is a teacher.
  - It is unfortunate that the team lost.  
Unfortunately, the team lost.
  - The park wardens killed the tiger.  
The tiger is dead.
- (8)**

6. Explain any one of the subfields of linguistics that you researched about, explaining why you find it fascinating.
- (20)**