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AEL 3301 - SYNTAX

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MARKS: 75

TIME: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the questions carefully.
- Answer only THREE (3) questions from this paper.
- You can start with any question of your choice, but ensure proper numbering of your answers.
- You can use either English or Sesotho for answering the questions, but make sure to answer the whole question in one language (not both).

POTSO EA PELE

(a) Hlalosa se boleloang ka *Thuto-Polelo* 'Syntax', u be u bolele bohlokoa ba ho ithuta eona likolong tsa thuto e phahameng. (4)

(b) Ka tšebeliso ea mehlala, hlalosa mantsoe a latelang:

- i) Linguistic judgment
- ii) Descriptive Grammar
- iii) Prescriptive Grammar

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(c) Bolela mosebetsi oa lereho ka leng le hlahang lipolelong tsena:

- i) Mosuo o ruta bana
- ii) Mpho o lla feela

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POTSO EA BOBELI

(a) Bolela **lebitso** la molao-phetolelo (*Transformational rule*) o sebelisitsoeng polelong ka 'ngoe ea tse latelang;

- u **hlalose** molao-phetolelo oo,
- u be u **fane ka polelo** ea mathomo (*Deep Structure*) bakeng sa polelo-phetolelo ka 'ngoe.

- (i) Ba tla li pasa lithuto, bana.
- (ii) Katse e lelekisoa ke ntja
- (iii) Sekolong, baithuti ba lokela hosebetsa kathata (15)

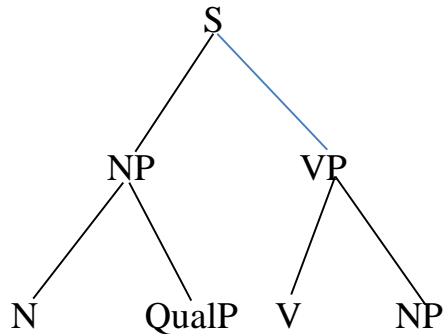
(b) Etsa sefate (*Tree-Structure*) ho qhaqholla polelo ka 'ngoe ea tse latelang:

- i) Ntja e loma bashanyana bosiu
- ii) Boikhantšo ba baithuti bo nyahamisa barupeli (10)

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POTSO EA BORARO

(a) Refer to the following Tree Structure Representation to **describe** the syntactic relations which follow it.



- i) Parenthood
- ii) Sisterhood
- iii) Dominance
- iv) Precedence

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POTSO EA BONE

(a) Ka lintlha tse **tharo** bonyane, bolela boleng ba lereho leo e leng moetsi (*Subject Properties*). Teha mehlala ho tšehetsa lithlaloso tsa hau.

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(b) Hlalosa litšobotsi/ boleng ba lereho leo e leng moetsua (*Object Properties*), 'me u tehe mohlala tšobotsing ka 'ngoe. Lintlha li be **tharo** (3) bonyane.

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(c) Hlalosa, ka tšebeliso ea mehlala, se boleloang ka **Pro-drop** languages

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