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MARKS: 75

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

This question paper consists of **Four** questions:

- Read questions carefully before you attempt to answer them.
 - Answer **three** questions only.
 - You may begin with any question of your choice but do not interfere with the order in which parts of the question appear in your examination paper.
 - Begin every question on a fresh page.
 - Spelling and grammatical mistakes will be penalized.
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QUESTION ONE

In **three (3)** points, discuss **each** of the following terms:

- a. Culture (5)
- b. Culture shock (5)
- c. Cultural variation (5)
- d. Cultural discrimination (5)
- e. Cultural change (5)

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QUESTION TWO

In **four (4)** points, write an essay discussing the relationship between language and culture.

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QUESTION THREE

- a) Define *hlonipha* language. [5]
- b) Discuss how the following factors have contributed to the change in *hlonipha* language:
 - i. Education (5)
 - ii. Modern Technology (5)
 - iii. Interracial Marriages (5)
 - iv. Women empowerment organization (5)

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QUESTION FOUR

In Basotho culture, females (women and girls) are expected to behave in a certain way, in **four (4)** points, discuss the behavioural restrictions that Basotho culture puts on females.

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