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**TI 2306 -3A: INTRODUCTION TO LEXICOGRAPHY**

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**TOTAL MARKS: 75**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **THREE** questions only.
  - Question one is **COMPULSORY**.
  - Number your answers correctly.
  - Provide with English and or Sesotho examples to support your answers.
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**Question One (Compulsory)**

- a. Outline the features of a standard dictionary. (15)
- b. Mention and explain the fields of lexicography. (8)
- c. According to the history of lexicography, where did it all begin? (2)

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**Question Two**

- a. Define the following terms:
  - i. Word (2)
  - ii. Lexicography (2)
  - iii. Headword (1)
- b. Outline FIVE different word inflections supporting your answers with English or Sesotho examples. (10)
- c. Describe affixation and state the THREE classifications of affixes. (10)

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**Question Three**

- a. Explain the following word relations:
    - i. Synonym (3)
    - ii. Antonym (3)
    - iii. Hypernym (3)
    - iv. Hyponym (3)
    - v. Polysemy (3)
- (15)
- b. With examples, contrast denotations and connotations (10)

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**Question Four**

- a. Mention any FOUR uses of a dictionary. (5)
- b. As a translator, what are the THREE rules for using a dictionary? (6)
- c. Outline the THREE aspects to consider when compiling a dictionary. (6)
- d. Mention the FOUR categories of a monolingual dictionary. (4)
- e. Explain the difference between monolingual and bilingual dictionaries. (4)

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