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MODULE: NORTHERN SOTHO 1A

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1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
 2. NUMBER YOUR ANSWERS CLEARLY AND CORRECTLY
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QUESTION 1

1.1 Define the following terms:

1.2 Subject of a sentence.

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1.3 An adverb

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1.4 Distinguish between subject morpheme and verb stem using suitable examples. (6)

1.5 Name two types of verb stem in Northern Sotho and give two examples of each. (6)

1.6 In which noun classes do the following nouns belong?

Madi, Ledimo, Dinkgo, Meetse, Mmušo, Ngwana

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1.7 Give a morphological structure of the nouns above.

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QUESTION 2

2.1 Determine the structure of the following verb stems.

2.1.1 rapelela

2.1.2 robana

2.1.3 ngwadiša

2.1.4 rogaka

2.1.5 bolokega

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2.2 Give two sentences where the subject morpheme functions in a non-verbal context.

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2.3 Explain the underlined words in the sentence below.

2.3.1 Banna ba hlaba kgomo ya mošate yeo e bego e lwala. Letšatši le be le sobela ge ba fihla lefelong leo kgomo e bego e le go lona.

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QUESTION 3

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3.1 Translate the following paragraph into Northern Sotho:

It is important to know how to drive a car. You must have a valid driver's license. Signs and rules of the road are also important. The driver must know them all. Before driving your car, you have to check it first. When you are inside the car you will fasten your seatbelt. It helps to protect the driver if the car gets involved in an accident. The traffic officers will arrest careless drivers. The driver must not drink and drive.

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3.2 Rewrite the following sentences in passive voice:

3.2.1 Banna ba ya go hlaba kgomo ye e lwalago.

3.2.2 Re tsena sekolo sa go ithutela go apea.

3.2.3 Bana ba rata go raloka diketo.

3.2.4 Mosima o hlatswa diaparo.

3.2.5 Basadi ba dikgwari ba loba bjalwa bja mokete.

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QUESTION 4

4.1 Use the following possessive pronouns in Northern Sotho sentences:

- 4.1.1 gagwe
- 4.1.2 bona
- 4.1.3 wona
- 4.1.4 yona
- 4.1.5 lona
- 4.1.6 ona
- 4.1.7 bjona
- 4.1.8 sona
- 4.1.9 gona
- 4.1.10 tšona

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4.2 Change the verb stems in brackets into past tense. Do not forget to use the correct subject morpheme:

- 4.2.1 Bana (bapala) seterateng.
- 4.2.2 Dikgomo (fula) lešokeng.
- 4.2.3 Pese (bolaya) batho.
- 4.2.4 Kgarebe (bofa) moriri.
- 4.2.5 Moruti (rera) kerekeng.
- 4.2.6 Mosetsana (šoma) toropong.
- 4.2.7 Ngwana (roga) mosetsana.
- 4.2.8 Basadi (šila) mabele.
- 4.2.9 Lephodisa (bitša) mahodu.
- 4.2.10. Mpša (goba) bošego.

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