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Answer all questions on this question paper. (THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 7 PAGES.)

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 List the three languages with the largest number of first language speakers in South Africa.

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- 1.2 List the Nguni languages.

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- 1.3 Indicate whether the following statements are True or False

- 1.3.1 Zulu is closely related to Tsonga
- 1.3.2 If you want to speak Zulu naturally, it is necessary to give attention to the tonal patterns of Zulu.
- 1.3.3 The language group to which Zulu belongs is called the Bantu languages.
- 1.3.4 Of all the languages spoken in South Africa Xhosa is the language with the largest number of first language speakers
- 1.3.5 The Sotho language with the largest number of first language speakers is Tswana.
- 1.3.6 Zulu is a dominant language because it has a wide geographical spread.....
- 1.3.7 If you know Zulu you will be able to communicate quite successfully with any of the speakers of the Nguni languages.....
- 1.3.8 Zulu is related to Zimbabwean Ndebele and Ngoni.
- 1.3.9 The final word in a Zulu sentence always has full length.....
- 1.3.10 Until relatively recently Swazi and Southern Ndebele children were taught Zulu as their 'mother-tongue' at school.

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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Rewrite the following sentence omitting **mina** and explain the difference between the sentence pair.

Mina ngithela itiyi. 'I, I pour tea.'

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- 2.2 Rewrite the following sentences deleting the words in braces so that the verb becomes the last word in the sentence.

- 2.2.1 Ngibona (kahle)
- 2.2.2 Ngiphuza (ikhofi)
- 2.2.3 Ngithenga (inyama)
- 2.2.4 Ngithanda (isinkwa)
- 2.2.5 Ngithela (itiye njalo)

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QUESTION 3

3.1 Translate the sentences below into Zulu.

3.1.1 I am travelling to Pretoria.

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3.1.2 You are lazy.

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3.1.3 We and you buy bread and meat.

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3.2 Rewrite the following Zulu sentences in the negative.

3.3.1 Ngidla isinkwa.

'I am eating bread.'

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3.3.2 Siyasebenza.

'We are workingWe work.'

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3.3.3 Wena ukhetha izithelo (na)?

'You, are you selecting fruit?'

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3.3.4 Sivuka ngo-7 ekuseni.

'We wake up at 7 o'clock in the

morning.'

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3.3.5 Nidla iphalishi ekuseni?

'Do you eat porridge in the

morning?'

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3.3 You meet Mr Zulu, a new teacher, at school. Greet him and enquire about his well-being. He replies. Complete the missing parts in the dialogue.

Wena:

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'You:

'Good day.'

Umunzane Zulu:

Yebo, sawubona.

'Mr Zulu'

'Yes, good day.'

Wena:

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'You:

'How are you?'

Umunzane Zulu:

Ngikhona unjani wena?

'Mr Zulu:

'I am well. How are you?'

Wena:

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'You:

'I am also well.'

Wena:?
'You:	<i>'Who is this?'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:	Ngumngani wami.
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'It is my friend'</i>
Wena:?
'You:	<i>'What are you teaching?'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:	Ngifundisa isiZulu .
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'I am teaching Zulu.'</i>
Wena:	Usuka ekhaya nini?
'You:	<i>'When do you leave home?'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'I leave home at 6 o'clock in the morning.'</i>
Wena:	Uhlala kuphi?
'You:	<i>'Where do you stay?'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'I stay in Dobsonville, by the river.'</i>
Wena:	Uhamba ngani?
'You:	<i>'By means of what do you travel?'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'I travel by bus.'</i>
Wena:	Awuhambi ngemoto?
'You:	<i>'Don't you travel by car?'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'No, I do not travel by car.'</i>
Wena:	Hamba kahle.
'You:	<i>'Go well.'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'Thank you.'</i>

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QUESTION 4

4.1 Fill in the missing subject morphemes in the dialogue below.

OVusi:	Sanibona(ni) boThandi.
'Vusi and company:	<i>'We see you (pl.) Thandi and company.'</i>
OThandi:	Yebo, sanibonani, boVusi.njani na?

- 'Thandi and company: 'Yes, we see you Vusi and company. How are you?'*
- OVusi:khona. Ninanjani na?
- 'Vusi and company: 'We are well. You, how are you?'*
- OThandi: Nathikhona
- 'Thandi and company: 'We are also well.'*
- OVusi:hamba ngani umaza ezitolo?
- 'Vusi and company: 'You with what when you come to the shops?'*
- OThandi:hamba ngetekisi noma ngebhasi.
- 'Thandi and company: We travel by taxi or bus.'*
- OVusi: Kanti, a.....hambi ngesitimela?
- 'Vusi and company: 'Oh but, don't you travel by train?'*
- OThandi: Cha, a.....hambi ngesitimela.
- 'Thandi and company: 'No, we don't travel by train.'*
- OVusi:hamba ngamabhayisikili.
- 'Vusi and company: 'We travel by bicycles.'*

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4.2 Fill in the missing object morphemes in the sentences below.

4.2.1 Ngizo.....vakashela uma ngiya ePitoli.

*'I will visit **you (pl.)** when I go to Pretoria.'*

4.2.2 Niya.....thanda na?

*'Do you like **us**?'*

4.2.3 Uya.....biza na?

*'Are you calling **us**?'*

4.2.4 Si.....thengela izingubo.

*'We are buying clothes for **you (pl.)**.'*

4.2.5 Asi.....zondi siya.....thanda.

*'We do not hate **you (pl.)** we love **you (pl.)**.'*

4.2.6 Uya.....bona esithombeni na?

*'Do you see **us** on the photo?'*

4.2.7 Ngi.....gezela imoto.

*'I am washing the car for **you (sing.)**.'*

4.2.8 Siyabonga, niya.....siza.

*'Thank you, **you (pl.)** are helping **us**.'*

- 4.2.9 Umama uthi: 'Ngi.....phekela ukudla.'
'Mother says: 'I am cooking food for **you** (*sing.*).'
4.2.10 Ubaba u.....shiya ekhaya.
'Father leaves **us** at home.'

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- 4.3 Correct the words in braces by supplying the correct locative derived form in each case. Only write the correct answer.
- 4.3.1 NgoMgqibelo siya (idolobha).....
'On Monday we go to town.'
- 4.3.2 Ngihlezi (itshe).....
'I am sitting on a stone.'
- 4.3.3 Ubona amafu (izulu).....na?
'Are you seeing clouds in the sky?'
- 4.3.4 Ake ungilinde (isango).....ngizofika khona.
'Please wait for me at the gate when I get there.'
- 4.3.5 Khipha imali (isikhwama).....ngifuna ukugeza ibhulukwe.
'Take out the money from my pocket I want to wash the trousers.'
- 4.3.6 Abantwana badlala (phandle).
'The children are playing outside.'
- 4.3.7 Omama bathenga ukudla (isitolo)
'Mother and Company buy bread at the shop.'
- 4.3.8 Ufunda (isikole)noma ufunda (ikhaya)?
'Are you learning at school or are you learning at home?'
- 4.3.9 Sivakasha (umalume) Asivakashi (ugogo)
'We are visiting at the place of uncle, we are not visiting grandmother.'
- 4.3.10 Thina asihlali (iGoli), sihlala (iGermiston)
'We do not live in Johannesburg, we live in Germiston.'

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QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Translate the following sentences into Zulu.
5.1.1 I am teaching myself Zulu.

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5.1.2 Do you (singular) love yourself?
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5.1.3 Please help me.
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5.1.4 Who is this?
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5.1.5 Let us go.
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5.2 Zola is asking you some questions. Answer him in the **negative** in the space provided below. Each question should be answered in Zulu.

5.2.1 **Uvuka** ekuseni na? 'Did you get up early?'
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5.2.2 Nina **nidla** amaswidi na? 'You (plural), do you eat sweets?'
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5.2.3 **Unika** abafana imali na? 'Are giving the boys money?'
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5.2.4 Wena **uyasebenza** na? 'You, are you working?'
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5.2.5 **Ugeza** izitsha? 'Are you washing the dishes?'
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