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*Answer all questions on this question paper. (THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF 8 PAGES.)*

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**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 The study of the word structure is called semantics.

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- 1.3.2 If you want to speak Zulu naturally, it is necessary to give attention to the tonal patterns of Zulu.  
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- 1.3.3 The language group to which Zulu belongs is called the Sotho languages.  
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- 1.3.4 Of all the languages spoken in South Africa Zulu is the language with the largest number of first language speakers.  
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- 1.3.5 Zulu has four basic click sounds.  
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- 1.3.6 Zulu is a dominant language because it has a wide geographical spread.  
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- 1.3.7 Zulu, Xhosa, Swazi and Northern Ndebele are part of the Nguni languages.  
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- 1.3.8 Zulu is related to Zimbabwean Ndebele and Ngoni.  
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- 1.3.9 The penultimate syllable in a Zulu sentence always has full length.  
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- 1.3.10 The sequence /vowel + vowel/ is inadmissible in Zulu.  
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## QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Rewrite the following sentence omitting **mina** and explain the difference between the sentence pair.  
Mina ngipheka inyama.                      *'I, I am cooking meat.'*  
.....  
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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. (3)

- 2.2.1 Ubona (kahle) .....  
2.2.2 Siphuza (ikhofi) .....  
2.2.3 Ngithenga (inyama) .....  
2.2.4 Nithanda (isinkwa) .....  
2.2.5 Ngithela (itiye njalo) .....

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### QUESTION 3

3.1 Translate the sentences below into Zulu.

3.1.1 Do you (pl.) buy fruit and vegetables?  
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3.1.2 You (sing.) and I are cooking.  
.....

3.1.3 What are you (pl.) doing?  
.....

3.1.4 I love you (sing.)  
.....

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3.2 Rewrite the following Zulu sentences in the negative.

3.3.1 Ngiyakusiza.  
.....

*'I am helping you.'*

3.3.2 Siyasebenza.  
.....

*'We are working/We work.'*

3.3.3 Wena ubona umuntu kahle.  
*clearly.'*  
.....

*'You, you are seeing the person*

3.3.4 Sivuka ngo-7 ekuseni.  
*morning.'*  
.....

*'We wake up at 7 o'clock in the*

3.3.5 Nidla iphalishi ekuseni.  
*morning.'*  
.....

*'You eat porridge in the*

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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:	.....
'You:	<i>Good day.'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:	Yebo, sawubona.
'Mr Zulu'	<i>'Yes, good day.'</i>
Wena:	.....
'You:	<i>'How are you?'</i>
Umunzane Zulu:	Ngikhona unjani wena?
'Mr Zulu:	<i>'I am well. How are you?'</i>
Wena:	.....
'You:	<i>'I am also well.'</i>
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:  
Wena:  
'You:  
Umnumzane Zulu:  
'Mr Zulu:

'No, I do not travel by car.'  
Hamba kahle.  
'Go well.'  
.....  
'Thank you.'

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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: 'We see you (pl.) Thandi and company.'  
OThandi: Yebo, sanibonani, boVusi. ....njani na?  
'Thandi and company: 'Yes, we see you Vusi and company. How are you?'  
OVusi:: .....khona. Nina .....njani na?  
'Vusi and company: 'We are well. You, how are you?'  
OThandi: Nathi .....khona  
'Thandi and company: 'We are also well.'  
OVusi: .....hamba ngani uma .....za ezitolo?  
'Vusi and company: 'You with what do you travel 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 **me**?'
- 4.2.3 Uya.....biza na?  
'Are you calling **us**?'
- 4.2.4 Si.....thengela izingubo.  
'We are buying clothes for **you (sing.)**.'
- 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 **me** 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 Saturday 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)..... uma ngifika 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 What are you (sing.) doing?

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5.1.2 I am teaching myself Zulu.

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5.1.3 When do you (pl.) leave home?

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5.1.4 What is your surname?

.....

5.1.5 Do you (sing.) love yourself?

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5.1.6 Please help me.

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5.1.7 Who is this?

.....

5.1.8 It is Sipho.

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5.1.9 Where do I wash the car?

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5.1.10 Let us go.

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5.2 Zola is asking you some questions. Answer him in the **positive and negative** in the space provided below. Each question should be answered in Zulu.

5.2.1 **Uvuka** ekuseni na? *'Do you get up early?'*

Yebo, .....

Cha, .....

5.2.2 Nina **nidla** amaswidi na? *'You (plural), do you eat sweets?'*

Yebo, .....

Cha, .....

5.2.3 **Unika** abafana imali na? *'Are giving the boys money?'*

Yebo, .....

Cha, .....

5.2.4 Wena **uyasebenza** na? *'You, are you working?'*

Yebo, .....

Cha, .....

5.2.5 **Ugeza** izitsha? *'Are you washing the dishes?'*

Yebo, .....

Cha, .....

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