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**MODULE : NORTHERN SOTHO**

**COURSE : GRAMMAR OF THE MAIN LANGUAGE (SUPPLEMENTARY)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1**

1.1 Tabulate four differences between phonetics and phonology. (4)

1.2 Make use of the following pairs of words to explain the basic requirements of a phoneme:

1.2.1 [xo l|k'a] to try and [xo l|ma] to plough

1.2.2 [s|la] and [tsh|la] (8)

1.3 Make use of suitable examples to explain phoneme norm in vowel phonemes. (5)

Classify the following sounds according to the Major Class Feature Matrix for Northern Sotho consonant phonemes:

/p/     /w/     /t/     /ʒ/     /t/ (10)

**(27)**

**QUESTION 2**

2.1 Indicate the underlying tone, locative tone and the two diminutive tone patterns of the following words:

2.1.1 Letšatši

2.1.2 Phure (8)

2.2 Complete the following table to illustrate the **distinctive features** of the Northern Sotho vowels:

	i	ɪ	a	ɔ
High				
Mid				
Back				
Tense				

(8)

3.2 Discuss the **form and structural features** of the copulative word group.  
(6)

(25)

### QUESTION 3

3.1 Use suitable examples to distinguish between segmental and supra-segmental phonology. (6)

3.3 Identify the **phonological processes** involved in the examples below and state the components of each process:

3.3.1 /tapi+ana/ ----->/tatswana/

3.3.2 /kobo+ana / koβzana/

3.3.3 /xorok'a/ / barvk'i/ (9)

3.4 Make use of suitable examples, to discuss the salient features between the **situative and the consecutive moods**. (10)

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### QUESTION 4

4.1 Use your own examples to explain the difference between **–se- occurring as a negative deficient verb form** and **–se occurring as a negative auxiliary verb stem**. (8)

4.2 Make use of the following sentence to explain that some words are able to satisfy all **four tests** in order to be recognized as autonomous words:

**Basetsana ba a opela lehono.** (8)

4.3 Use your own examples to explain the following terms:

4.3.1 Morpheme

4.3.2 Auxiliary verb stem

4.3.3 Deficient verb stem

4.3.4 Verb stem (10)

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**TOTAL 100**