



**PROGRAM** : **BA DEGREE LANGUAGE PRACTICE**

**SUBJECT** : **LANGUAGE PRACTICE 2B**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

**CODE** : **LPR2BB2**

**DATE** : **11 January 2019**

**DURATION** : **3 HOURS**

**WEIGHT** : **100**

**TOTAL MARKS** : **100**

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**EXAMINER** : **MS TN MPH AHLELE**

**MODERATOR** : **DR J CHIKASHA**

**NUMBER OF PAGES** : **4 PAGES**

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**INSTRUCTIONS** : **QUESTION PAPERS MUST BE HANDED IN.**

**ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AND OTHER RESOURCES ALLOWED.**

**REQUIREMENTS** : **ALL ANSWERS TO BE COMPLETED ELECTRONICALLY AND  
SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL.**

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**SECTION A**  
**Translation Theory**  
**50 marks**

- 1.1 Open a blank Microsoft Word file. Name this file <Translation Theory Answers, Your surname> and save it on the desktop.
- 1.2 In this Word file, write an essay on the translation problems relating to **non-equivalence at word level** and the **strategies used to resolve these problems** outlined by Baker (2011). In your essay, discuss at least **six problems** and **six relating strategies**. Support your discussion with relevant **examples**. (50)

**SECTION B**  
**Translation Practical - Autshumato**  
**50 marks**

- 2.1 **Download** a copy of the document on uLink called <Translation Source Text>.
- 2.2 **Create a new Autshumato project** and name it <Translation Exam, your surname, and student number>.
- 2.3 Open the document <Translation Source Text> in Autshumato and **translate the text** into your chosen target language. (30)
- 2.4 While translating, **add 5 entries to your glossary**. These entries should consist of the **ST word, corresponding TT word, a short definition that reflects the context of the text**, as well as the **source** you consulted. (5x4 = 20)

**SECTION C**  
**Submitting your work**

3. **Email** your essay, ST, TT, and glossary to TN Mphahlele ([tadams@uj.ac.za](mailto:tadams@uj.ac.za)).

**NOTE:** You may only leave the venue once your TT, glossary, and report have been successfully emailed. You **must** confirm this with the lecturer before you leave the exam venue.

## My Current Read: The Hlomu Series Review

I am a lover of the written word. It is my second favourite thing after talking to cute boys. There is just a thrill and that comes from being sucked into a make-believe world and into the minds of interesting characters. I am a literature snob as well. I like reading well-known works by highly-respected authors. I like being able to drop these said books and themes into conversations and leave the impression that I am oh-so sophisticated and learned. All this was turned upside down recently when I happened upon a book by a little-known author Dudu Busani-Dube. Her book, *Hlomu the Wife* (which is now a part of a trilogy), changed my entire outlook on what constitutes good literature.

Strictly (and snootily) speaking, the writer does not display having a very wide range in terms of vocabulary and literary devices. She writes in a very simple yet inelegant way that would otherwise put me off completely, but I was GRIPPED. In my opinion, a book only needs to be effective and I could not put this one down, so mission accomplished. Busani Dube is a plot-twist God. I got sucked into the story and came to the realisation that what actually makes a story amazing is far more than fancy words and tricks; it's the ability to pen something believable and create a world that the reader wants to be a part of. Reading as an exercise creates empathy in readers. The more you read, the better you are able to comprehend the emotions of people other than yourself, and a good book with well-developed characters is the perfect vehicle for that.

Now, about *Hlomu*. At its core, this is a love story. In the beginning, Hlomu is a young journalist from KwaMashu living in Johannesburg. She commutes to work by taxi and has to go via Bree taxi rank every day. Here she meets Mqhele Zulu, a big-eyed, maskandi- and ice cream-loving taxi driver who wins her heart. The rest of the book chronicles their love story and we are introduced to Mqhele's seven brothers and dark history that becomes a central feature. The story is not short of drama and intrigue. Hlomu and Mqhele's relationship has a host of

problems that keep you on edge, but rooting for them. I do not want to ruin any of it for anyone, so I feel you should read it for yourselves.