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**B.A. DEGREE**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** **INTRODUCTION TO THE GRAMMAR OF A  
SECOND LANGUAGE (SOUTHERN SOTHO)**

**COURSE CODE:** **IDE-AL316**

**TIME ALLOWED:** **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**
- 2. LINGUISTIC EXPRESSIONS AND  
FORMALISMS SHOULD BE USED  
WHEREVER APPROPRIATE.**
- 3. MARKS WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR UNTIDY  
WORK, WRONG SPELLING AND  
UNGRAMMATICAL SENTENCES AND  
EXPRESSIONS.**
- 4. ALL EXAMPLES SHOULD BE GLOSSED.**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

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**POTSO 1**

*Ngola pale e le nngwe ka se seng sa dihloho tse latelang. Pale ya hao e tshwanetse ho ba le mantswe a 250 - 300.*

- a) Ke batla ho ba Tonakgolo ya Swatsing hore . . .
- b) Dikgathatso tsa basadi ba Swatsing
- c) Bophelo ba Basotho
- d) Lerato la ka.
- e) Ngola pale ya setshwantsho sena



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## POTSO 2

*Araba dipotso tsena. O ngole dinomoro le dikarabo feela.*

1. Lebitso la hao ka Sesotho ke mang?
2. O hlahetse kae?
3. O na le dilemo tse kae?
4. O dula kae?
5. O ithutang?
6. O ithuta kae?
7. O kene sekolo kae?
8. O ithabisa jwang?
9. O ka kganna koloi na?
10. O rata ho apara diaparo tse jwang?
11. O fihla yunivesithi jwang?
12. O dula le bomang?
13. O tsoha ka nako mang?
- 14 O robala ka nako mang?
15. O rata ho jang?
16. O reka dijo tsa hao kae?
17. O etsang kerekeng?
18. O rata bomang?
19. O rata mmino o fe?
20. O reka diaparo tsa hao kae?
21. O etsang mantsiboya?
22. O rata ho tantsha na? O tantsha kae?
23. Buka eo o e ratang haholo ke eng?
24. Motswalle e moholo ke mang?
25. Batswadi ba sebetsa kae?

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(Maraka e le nngwe karabong e nngwe le e nngwe/1 mark for each answer)

## POTSO 3

*Bala pale e latelang mme o arabe dipotso tsa yona.*

### Ho ya hae le dikgoho

*ka Pauline Stanford  
Ditswantsho ka Lesley Lewis*

Thabo o ne a le beseng e lebileng Boland. O ne a sebeditse polasing ya diperekisi nako ya dikgwedi tse robong. Jwale o kgutlela hae. Thabo o thabile haholo.

O batla ho bona ba lelapa la hae. O batla ho bona masimo a hae. Naha e boheha e omme haholo. Thabo o tshwenyehile ka baka la komello ena.

- 5 Thabo o tshwerwe dimpho bakeng sa ba lelapa la hae. O motlotlo haholo ka tseo a di tshwerweng jwalo ka ha a kgutlela hae. Ka hodima bese hona le lebokoso le leholo le kentseng dikgoho. Ka pokothong ya hae o ne a na le diranta tsa makgolo a mane le mashome a mahlano le metso e mmedi

- 10 Bese ya ema Madakane. Banna ba bang ba theoha. Ba hlwella ka hodimo ho bese ho ya nka mekotla ya bona. Bese ya ema hape le Maokeng mme ha theoha banna ba bang. Qetellong bese ya ema motsaneng wa habo Thabo.

Mosadi wa Thabo, e leng Pulane, o eme moo bese e emelwang teng. E se e le nako e telele a eme moo. Thabo a theoha beseng. O hlwella ditepesi tsa bese. A sheba ka hodimo ho bese.

- 15 Ha ho na lebokoso. Dikgoho ha di yo ka moo ka hodimo. Thabo a nka mokotla wa hae jwale bese e ile ya tsamaya.

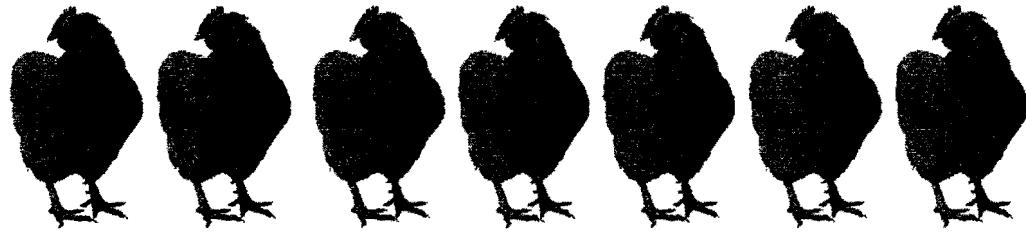
Thabo o ile a dumedisa Pulane le Kabelo, Tshidi le Nthabiseng. Ba thaba ha ba mmona. Thabo ha a a bua letho ka lebokoso la dikgoho.

- 20 Thabo a tsamaya ho potoloha motsana le Pulane ha mmoho le bana ba bona. Ba ya tlung ya bona empa ha ba a kena ka hare. Nthabiseng o ile a tshwara letsoho la ntatae. A re, "Tloo ka mona, Ntate."

A mo tsamaisa ka tselana e lebileng masimong ya poone. Pulane le Kabelo le Tshidi ba latela le bona. Thabo a botsa, "Na e ka ba o nkisa ho kae?"

- 25 Nthabiseng a bontsha ntatae lebokoso le tletseng dikgoho. O ile a re, "Sheba , Ntate, mme o ruile dikgoho tsena. Hona ke mpho eo re o nehang yona hobane o se o kgutlile ho tla ba le rona hape."

Thabo a phahamisa Nthabisang. A bososela ka thabo, Pulane yena o motlotlo. Ha a tsebe letho ka lebokoso le lahlehileng la dikgoho.



**A. Dipotso tsa kutlwisiso**

*Araba dipotso kaofela. O ngole dinomoro le dikarabo feela.*

1. Thabo o ne a etsang Boland? (1) Hobaneng? (1)

2. Paleng o ya kae? (1)

3. O setse Boland nako e kae? (1)

4. O tshwenyehilwe ke eng ha a tsamaya? (2)

5. Dimpho tsa lelapa la hae ke eng? (2)

6. Qetela leeto la Thabo:

Boland \_\_\_\_\_ a. ? (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Maokeng(1) \_\_\_\_\_ motsaneng wa  
Thabo.

7. Kgetha karabo e nepileng.

Lebitso la mosadi wa Thabo ke mang?

a. Kabelo

b. Tshidi

c. Nthabiseng

d. Pulane (1)

8. Kgathatso ya Thabo e ne e le eng ha a theoha beseng? (2)

9. Thabo o na le bana ba bakae? (1)

10. O nahana hore Thabo o utlwa jwang ha a nka mokotla wa hae hodima bese? (1)

11. Thabo o jwetsitse lelapa la hae ka lebokoso la dikgoho na? Fumana polelo e nngwe ho tsehetsa karabo ya hao. (3)

12. Kgetha karabo e nepileng.

Nthabiseng o batlide ho bontshang ho ntatae?

a. masimo a poone

b. lebokoso la dikgoho

c. ntlo ya lelapa

d. bana ba bona. (1)

13. O nahana hore Thabo le mosadi wa hae ke batho ba tshwanang na? Tsehetsa karabo ya hao ke ho sebedisa pale.(2)
14. Thabo o ne a utlwa jwang qetellong ya pale? O tseba jwang? Fumana dipolelo tse pedi ho tsehetsa karabo ya hao.(3)
15. O nahana hore ho etsahetseng lebokoso la Thabo? (1) [25]

### B. Dipotso tsa puo

1. No o ka re mantse a latelang a tswa kae? Re o etsetse le qalang.

Mohlala: polasing < polasi

- a. hae (mola wa 2)
- b. motsaneng (mola wa 11)
- c. tlung (mola wa 20)
- d. masimong (mola wa 4) (4)

2. Ngola tse lateleng ka dinomoro:

- a. diranta tsa makgolo a mane le mashome a mahlanu le metso e mmedi. (5)  
(mola wa 7 & 8)
- b. robong (mola wa 2) (1)

3. Ngola diketso tse lateleng ka lejwale. Re o etsetse le qalang.

Mohlala: sebeditse < sebetsa

- a. omme (mola wa 4)
- b. thabile (mola wa 2)
- c. tshwerwe (mola wa 5)
- d. tletseng (mola wa 24)
- e. ruile (mola wa 25) (5)

4. Hlalosetse tse latelang. Re o etsetse le qalang.

Mohlala: moo bese e emelwang teng – relative clause describing where the bus stops

- a. e lebileng (mola wa 22)(2)
- b. eo re o nehang yona (mola wa 26)(2)

5. Hlalosetsa moo mantswe ana a tswang teng. Re o etsetse le qalang.

Mohlala: komello < k nasalisation in formation of Class 9 noun

om verbal stem

ello intensive extension

- a. o nkisa (mola wa 23)( (3)
- b. ha ba mmona (mola wa 17&18)( (3)

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