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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
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HIE102 INTENSIVE ENGLISH II

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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**LECTURER: MRS KIES/MRS MZITE/MR MZITE/MR KUTURE/MRS
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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer booklet.
 2. Answer ALL questions.
 3. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.
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Time: 3 hours

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Part 1 Vocabulary

Complete these sentences with a word or definition you have learnt.

You do not need to write the whole sentence. eg. 1. _____

(10 marks)

- a. In the Bible, the special people who received visions and messages from God were called 1. _____.
One name of any of these is 2. _____.
- b. The list of the books of the Bible is called the 3. _____.
- c. Christology is 4. _____.
- d. In Theology, the following books: Macbees, Tobit, Judith, Wisdom, Esther, Sirach, Baruch are called the 5. _____.
- e. If a person does not believe in the existence of the living God we call this 6. _____.
- f. There are five world religions; two that I can name are 7. _____ and 8. _____.
- g. "God is Omnipotent." This means 9. _____.
- h. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, form the 10. _____ Of the New Testament.
- i. Corinthians, Colossians, Romans, Timothy, Titus, Thessalonians, Galatians form the 11. _____ of the New Testament.
- j. Catechism is both church doctrine and dogma because 12. _____.

Part 2 Movie

(5 marks)

Choose **ONE** person from this list. Is this person presented as a *good* or *bad* character in the movie 'The Ladies' No.1 Detective Agency? Give **three reasons** with **examples** for your choice.

- a) Cephas Buthelezi b) Note Mokoti c) Dr. Oswald Ranta d) Precious Ramotswa

Part 3 Project Report

(10 marks)

Write a short *summary* of your semester project report. You should include *the topic, reasons for your choice of this topic, and some of the main points covered in your report*. Write about 100 words

Part 4 Reading

(10 marks)

Read the text below, and answer all the questions that follow. All questions relate to the text.

The Common Cold

Paragraph:

- (1) Many people catch a cold at certain times of the year. It makes us wonder... if scientists can send a man to the moon, why can they not find a cure for the common cold? The answer is fairly simple. There are hundreds of kinds of cold viruses that have been identified. You never know which one you will get, so there isn't a cure for each one.
- (2) When a virus attacks your body, your body works hard to get rid of it. Blood rushes to your nose and brings congestion with it. You feel very sick because you can't breathe well, but your body is actually "eating" the virus. Your temperature rises and you get a fever, but the heat of your body is killing the virus. You may *feel miserable*, but actually your wonderful body is doing everything it can to kill the virus causing the cold.
- (3) Different people have different remedies for colds. In the United States and some other countries, for example, people might eat chicken soup to help relieve the discomfort. Some people take hot baths and drink warm liquids. Other people take medicines to stop the fever and congestion and runny nose.
- (4) There is one interesting thing to note- some scientists say taking medicines when you have a cold is actually bad for you. The medicines will stop those processes that help to kill the virus! So, the virus stays in you longer because your body doesn't have a way to fight it and kill it. Bodies can do an amazing job *on their own*. There is a joke, however, on taking medicine when you have a cold. It goes like this: It takes about 1 week to **recover from** a cold if you don't take medicine, but only 7 days to recover from a cold if you *do* take medicine!

This reading has 4 paragraphs. *In which paragraph (1-4) would you find the answer to each question?*
eg. *Paragraph x has the answer to this question.*

1. What is the reaction of the body to a cold?
2. About how long will my cold last?
3. Is the common cold caused by a bacteria?
4. Why is it not easy for your body to kill whatever causes a cold?

Is each of these statement true or false, or does the passage does not tell us the answer. Write the evidence that shows you this.

eg. *This is true because ... OR This is false because ... OR*
The answer is not given. The text says ...

5. You catch a cold more easily in the winter months
6. There is nothing you can do to help you feel better when you have a common cold.
7. Having a temperature means your body feels hot.
8. There are more than one hundred different cold viruses in the world.
9. Scientists usually recommend taking medicine when you have a cold.
10. The virus stays in your body longer if you take medicine.

Find a *synonym* for each of these words found in the passage:

11. miserable
12. recover from

Part 5 Writing 1

(20 marks)

Read this short passage, and answer the questions that follow. All questions relate to the text.

British people spend more time watching TV, gaming, and using mobile phones and computers than sleeping. Research by a communications agency found that Britons use technology for 20 minutes longer than they spend sleeping. The average U.K. adult uses technology for eight hours and 41 minutes a day. One of the biggest reasons for this is broadband and wi-fi. People spend more time online. Many people are on their phone or online while watching television. In the past, television used to be the most popular activity. Adults watched an average of three hours a day.

The research looked at technology and different age groups. It found that six-year-olds understand it the same as 45-year-olds. People understand digital technology most when they are 14 or 15. Technology is changing the way people communicate. Studies show that we are becoming more anti-social. He said we are moving away from face-to-face conversations because of technology. He added that people are becoming glued to their smart phones. Technology also means people are working at home after they finish work and go home.

1. Find these expressions in the text, and explain in a sentence the meaning of each. Choose different words for your explanation.
 - a) *different age groups*
 - b) *we are becoming more anti-social*
 - c) *we are moving away from face-to-face conversations*
 - d) *people are becoming glued to their cellphones*
2. This passage describes some problems associated with this kind of technology. What are TWO MAIN problems?
3. Write a paragraph describing some of the benefits of this kind of technology? Organise your paragraph well, and give examples for your support points.

Part 6 Writing 2

(15 marks)

Choose ONE topic from this list. Write an essay of about 5 paragraphs (including an introduction and conclusion) on this topic. Your essay should cover 1 1/2 to 2 sides.

1. Describe yourself to someone who has never met you.
2. Write an essay entitled: 'Why I am at Africa University'.
3. Discuss the benefits and problems with marrying while you are still young.
4. Describe three places on campus that you would show visitors, and give reasons for your choices.
5. Write a story about something embarrassing that happened to you.