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**FIRST SESSION 2011 SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION
PAPER**

COURSE CODE	HEN 201
COURSE TITLE	INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS
GROUP	BA/BED EDUCATION
EXAMINER	Mr. P.R Svongoro
DATE	December, 2011
DURATION	3 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS	1. ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. 2. All questions carry equal marks. 3. Begin each question on a fresh page.

**HEN 201 INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS SUPPLEMENTARY
EXAMINATION**

QUESTION 1

Using adequate examples from any two (2) languages of your choice, define linguistics as being a science and a social science. In your answer, briefly discuss the scope of linguistics. [20 marks]

QUESTION 2

Discuss any two (2) types of grammars you studied in class. How adequate do they attempt to describe human language? [20 marks]

QUESTION 3

Describe the following consonant phonemes in terms of their sonority, place and manner of articulation:

- a) [k]
- b) [g]
- c) [l]
- d) [r]
- e) [f]
- f) [v]

In your descriptions, give two (2) examples of words from any language that carry the given consonant sounds. [20 marks]

QUESTION 4

Morphemes can be classified in more than one dimension. Discuss, with examples, any four (4) of these dimensions. [20 marks]

QUESTION 5

Discuss any four (4) word forming processes in English and any other language you are familiar with. Provide examples in each case. [20]

QUESTION 6

- a) Using adequate examples show the differences between compound and complex sentences in English. [10 marks]
- b) Discuss with adequate examples, the different types of cohesion used to create text. [10 marks]

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