LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABL-Ablative

ACC-Accusative

ADJ-Adjective

ADV-Adverb

AUX-Auxiliary

CLF-Classifier

CON-Conjunction

COP-Copula

COMP-Comparative

DAT-Dative

DEM-Demonstrative

DIM-Diminutive

EMP-Emphatic

F-Feminine

FUT-Future
HAB-Habitual

HON-Honorific

IMP-Imperative Pronoun

INDF-Indefinite

INP-Interrogative Pronoun

INS-Instrumental

LOC-Locative

M-Masculine

MOD-Modality

NEG-Negative

NOM-Nominative

OEXPR-Onomatopoeic expressions

PREP-Preposition

PRF-Perfective

PROG-Progressive

QNT-Quantifier

RECP-Reciprocal

REFL-Reflexive
RLP-Relative Pronoun

SUP- Superlative

VC-Verbal Collective

VR- Verbal Reflexive

1- 1st Person

2- 2nd Person

3- 3rd Person
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