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**2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR  
OF COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA STUDIES**

**CELS 221: STYLISTICS**

***STREAM: R***

***TIME: 2 HRS***

***DAY: THURSDAY (11.30-1.30PM)    DATE: 11/4/24***

**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3 PAGES)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- (i) Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions
- (ii) Do not write on the question paper

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) What is the difference between style and stylistics (5marks)
- b) What is the relevance of this course to you? (10marks)
- c) What is the difference between logical mode and evocative mode? Use examples from texts of your choice. (8marks)
- d) Write a one stanza poem with two original metaphors of your choice (6marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the following lexical aspects of style, use examples from texts of your choice (20marks)
  - a) Affixation
  - b) Compounding
  - c) Archaism
  - d) Foreign words

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the following as used to express meaning in stylistics, use examples from texts of your choice. (20marks)

- a) Tautology
- b) Pleonasm
- c) Oxymoron
- d) Paradox



**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the importance of metaphors in stylistics, using examples from texts of your choice  
(20marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) What is the role of the loose paratactic sentence? Explain using two examples from texts of your choice (8marks)

b) Discuss the following concepts with illustrations from texts of your choice

i) Foregrounding (4marks)

ii) Deviation (4marks)

iii) Conformity (4marks)

