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CELS/ENGL 321

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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

CELS/ENGL 321: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (2.30-4.30PM) DATE: 10/4/24

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2 PAGES)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Using clear examples, explain what you understand by the term ‘Discourse Analysis’
[4 Marks]
- b) Distinguish between transactional and interactional functions of language giving appropriate examples
[8 marks]
- c) Explain four (4) features that distinguish written discourse from spoken discourse
[8 marks]
- d) What value does this course add to your career?
[10marks]

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the maxims of the cooperative principle showing how they can be flouted in a conversation
[20 marks]

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the difference between formalist and functional approaches of Discourse
[20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Using relevant examples explain the following aspects of context as used in discourse Analysis
[20 Marks]

- i) Reference
- ii) Presupposition
- iii) Implicature
- iv) Inference

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Distinguish the following terms as used in this course with an example for each [20marks]

- i) Rheme and Theme
- ii) Sentence and Utterance
- iii) Illocutionary and Perlocutionary act
- iv) System sentence and Text sentence