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**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: ENG 411

COURSE TITLE: PRACTICAL ENGLISH STYLISTICS

DATE: 16TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 2.00 PM – 5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

Question One

- a) Stylisticians have agreed that stylistics should be '...retrievable, rigorous and replicable.' Discuss this assertion. (6 Marks)
- b) 'Stylistics is not solely concerned with literary language nor with evaluation of opinion.' In light of this statement, discuss the difference between linguistic stylistics and literary stylistics. (12 Marks)
- c) Using the text below, discuss the stylistic choices employed and their significance. (12 Marks)

For Food

Some ha'e meat and canna eat
 And some would eat that want it;
 But we ha'e a meal, and we can eat,
 And sae the Lord be thankit.

(Robert Burns 1759-1796)

Question Two

- a) Identify and describe any **four** language variation factors a stylistician can consider. (16 Marks)
- b) Give a stylistic evaluation on the choice of sentences used below. (4 Marks)
 - i. The king and his subjects and the noblemen were present.
 - ii. They came; they saw; they conquered.

Question Three

Compare and contrast the linguistic style of the following two texts and give a critical analysis of their effect on the reader/ audience. (20 Marks)

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