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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR- MAIN
EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: ENG 314

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

DATE: 19TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9 AM-12 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

Time: 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Question One

- a) Distinguish between semantics and Pragmatics (at least FOUR) (4mks)
- b) Using appropriate examples discuss different types of Meaning (10mks)
- c) Explain the relationship between semantics and other disciplines (10mks)
- d) Examine the Cooperative Principle as proposed by Grice(4mks)

Question Two

- a) Explain the FOUR semantic categories (8mks)
- b) Using Componential Analysis, analyze the following words (12mks)
 - i) Mother
 - ii) Adolescent
 - iii) man
 - iv) Daughter

Question Three

- a) As a practicing teacher of English, discuss the importance of studying Semantics and Pragmatics (8mks)
- b) Explain any SIX types of Semantic Relations (12mks)

Question Four

- a) Discuss the various types of implicature (9mks)
- b) Classify the texts below (on the basis of implicature)and interpret the implied meaning in them (5mks)

- i) Husband: How much longer will you be?
Wife: Mix yourself a drink.
 - ii) Even Ken knows it's unethical.
 - iii) What on earth has happened to the roast beef?
- c) Distinguish between Presupposition and entailment as used in Pragmatics. Give appropriate examples
(6mks)

Question Five

- a) Briefly discuss the Speech Act Theory (12mks)
 - b) Explain the concept of Deixis in Pragmatics
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