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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 413

COURSE TITLE: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

DATE: 6TH OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 9.00 - 11.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions. Do not duplicate illustrations.

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss cohesive devices used in the text below and show how they create cohesion. (12 marks)

The concept of Active Birth is based on the idea that the woman in labour is an active birth-giver, not a passive patient. So instead of lying down for doctors and nurses to do things to you, you get into positions which you find comfortable and move around as and when you wish. This means that you are not restricted to a labour bed or even a birth chair but are free to move around on the floor, in the shower, leaning against the wall, the furniture, or your birth companion. (96)

- b) With clear illustrations, differentiate between the following concepts as used in Discourse Analysis: (12 marks)
- i. Discourse and Text
 - ii. Adjacency pair and Repair mechanism
 - iii. Situationality and Informativity
 - iv. Monologue and Multimodal discourse
- c) Explain any THREE importance of studying Discourse Analysis (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the role of context in discourse analysis (10 marks)
- b) Analyse the standard patterns of discourse in the following telephone conversation: (10 marks)

A: Hello, this is Paul Sikuta calling. May I speak to Dr Bena?

B: Please hold a moment. I'll see if he is in.

(A moment later,)

B: Hello. I'm sorry. I'm afraid Dr Bena can't take the call at this time. He's taking a bath now. May I take a message, or would you like to have him return your call?

A: Could you please tell him that I will drop by and discuss with him the oral report for our ENG413 class this afternoon around 2 o'clock after I come back from Eldoret?

B: Sure. I'll give him the message.

A: Thanks very much.

B: You're welcome.

A: Good-bye.

B: Good-bye.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine how discourse is related to any THREE disciplines of your choice.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

How do the following components of Ethnography of Speaking shape meaning? Participants, setting, instrumentalities and Norms.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using a diagram, trace the thematic progression of the text below and specify which type it is. (8 marks)

1. Kenya can be conveniently divided into three major regions: the Northern, Western and the Eastern regions. 2. The Northern Region is mainly populated by Somali speakers and they are mostly Moslems. 3. The Western Region has mainly Luhya people who are well-exposed to Western education and it has a mixture of Islam and Christianity. 4. The Eastern Region is inhabited mainly by the Meru speakers, who can be described as the economic livewire of the nation.

- b) Discuss in details how the concept of face is related to politeness in discourse. (12 marks)