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# **KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

### **SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION**

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

**COURSE CODE: ENG 411**

**COURSE TITLE: PRACTICAL ENGLISH STYLISTICS**

**DATE: 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM**

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#### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

**TIME: 2 Hours**

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**QUESTION ONE - COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

**EITHER**

- a) Define the term Stylistics. (2 marks)
- i. Discuss three relationships existing between stylistics and linguistics. (6 marks)
  - ii. Why would you encourage the study of Stylistics? (6 marks)
- b) i. Define the term Metalanguage. (2 marks)
- ii. Comment on three distinctions between Ordinary Language and Literary Language. (6 mks)
  - iii. Define the concept of style in four different ways. Give examples for each definition. (8 marks)

**OR**

- a) Explain the following terms as used in stylistics: (5 marks)
- i. Diction
  - ii. Syntax
  - iii. Voice and style
  - iv. Denotations
  - v. Connotations
- b) Discuss five functions of language while giving clear examples. (15 marks)
- c) Explain the importance of stylistics in the study of language. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) A stylistician knows three things which a linguistically untrained person doesn't. Discuss. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the following levels of stylistic analysis: (10 marks)
- i. Phonological
  - ii. Graphetics/phonetics
  - iii. Grammatical

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Giving relevant examples, explain how the following dimensions apply to language use:

- i. Individuality features
- ii. Discourse features
- iii. Province
- iv. Modality
- v. Singularity

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Using examples in English, discuss the various factors that influences how an author chooses to write their text.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Recently, you went to the field for your teaching practice. Write a brief report you would present during an academic workshop on ways of improving teaching practice.