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MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 421

COURSE TITLE: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

DATE: ¹⁴5th SEPTEMBER, 2022

TIME: 9.00 – 11.00 AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

a) Distinguish between the following concepts as used in Discourse Analysis:

- i. Sentence and utterance
- ii. Theme and Rheme
- iii. 'New' and 'Given' information.

(12marks)

b) Using illustrations from the following telephone conversation, discuss any FIVE features of a discourse Conversation. **(10mks)**

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.

c) Explain any five assumptions of Discourse analysis.

(8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Identify and discuss any THREE ways of organizing knowledge/information. **(12marks)**

b) Differentiate between 'Endophoric' and 'Monophoric' referencing. **(8marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) Explain the conversational maxims according to H.P. Grice. Use illustrations from any discourse situation of your choice. **(16marks)**

b) What do you understand by the term 'text' in discourse analysis

(4marks)

QUESTION FOUR

'For a text to be a communicative occurrence, it has to meet seven standards'. Discuss.

(20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

(a) Discuss what you understand by the term 'Speech Act.' Provide adequate illustrations.
(10 marks)

(b) Examine the role played by context in the interpretation of Discourse Analysis **(10 marks)**
