



(Knowledge for Development)

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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: ENG 413

COURSE TITLE: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

DATE: 25TH NOVEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2.00 - 4.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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QUESTION ONE – COMUPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a) With clear illustrations, differentiate between the following concepts as used in Discourse Analysis: (12 marks)
- Text and Discourse
 - Cohesion and Coherence
 - Principle-of-End Focus and Principle of End-Weight
 - Informativity and situationality
- b) Explain any FOUR concerns of Discourse Analysis (8mks)
- c) Using a classroom discourse situation, illustrate the principles of turn taking (6mks)
- d) Analyse the thematic progression in the text below and state what type it is; (4mks)
- On the other day, the mouse went to the shoemaker. The shoemaker accepted to sew his tail if the mouse brings him some sewing cotton from the carpet maker. The carpetmaker listened to the mouse's story and promised to help him.*

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Analyse the short text below and answer the questions that follow;

Speaker A: Wekesa, how do you like my new suit? I bought it from Kibabii outfitters imagine.

Speaker B: Wow! You look sharp. I like this stuff. From this Kibabii outfitters here? I don't believe you. You look gorgeous.

Speaker A: They have nice fittings, I tell you. You can get suits, jumpers, shirts, dresses and many other.

Questions

- Examine the grammatical cohesive devices used in the text. (9mks)
- Illustrate any THREE Lexico-semantic devices from the text. (6mks)
- How are the speakers above related to each other? (2mks)
- What do you think is field of discourse in the conversation above? (2mks)
- Who is Wekesa in the above conversation? (1mk)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine how discourse is related to Sociology and Philosophy.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“It is argued that Discourse analysis and Context are inseparable”. Justify the validity of this statement.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Using clear illustrations, examine the difference in form between writing and spoken discourse.