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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**MAIN EXAMINATION
[PART-TIME STUDENTS]**

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

COURSE CODE: ENG 222

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

DATE: 25TH APRIL, 2023

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 - COMPULSORY (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the relationship between semantics and the following disciplines:
- i. Psychology
 - ii. Sociology
 - iii. Anthropology
 - iv. Philosophy
- b) Give detailed account of the following concepts:
- i. Presuppositions
 - ii. Entailment
 - iii. Ambiguity
 - iv. Vagueness
 - v. Tautology
 - vi. Metaphor

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

With at least six examples in semantics, analyse the aspects of sense relationship.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the interface between semantics and pragmatics, and their zone of divergence. (10 marks)
- b) Using sufficient examples, describe what you understand by deictic expressions. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- c) Write the conversation between two people or parties. (4 marks)
- d) Analyse the above conversation in line with Gricean Principle. (16 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Validate the following theories in relation to semantics and pragmatics: componential analysis theory and prototype theory.