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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

ENGL 333: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

STREAMS: BED ARTS (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/07/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer three questions only.**
- **Question ONE is COMPULSORY.**
- **Do not write anything on this paper.**

1. (a) Discuss the differences between spoken and written discourse. (10 marks)
 - (b) Expound on the following terms as used in discourse analysis making a clear distinction. (12 marks)
 - (i) Cohension and coherence
 - (ii) Synonymy and antonymy
 - (iii) Exophoric and Endophoric reference
 - (c) Discuss the types of deixis as applied in discourse interpretation. (8 marks)
2. Discuss the following concepts as applied in discourse interpretation. (8 marks)
 - (a) Adjacency pairs (12 marks)
 - (b) Insertion sequences (8 marks)
3. Every time we engage in a conversation, we are involved in a cooperative venture. Discuss this statement in light of Grice cooperative principle. (20 marks)
4. Discuss and exemplify the devices used to signal lexical cohesion in a text. (20 marks)
5. Discuss the features of context of situation in discourse analysis according to Hymes (1972). (20 marks)

