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

ENGL 333: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. a) Describe the following terms as used in discourse analysis
 - i. Adjacency pairs (4 marks)
 - ii. Text (2 marks)
 - iii. Setting (4 marks)
 - b) Illustrate the two main functions of discourses. (6 marks)
 - c) Briefly explain the main assumptions in discourse analysis (8 marks)
 - d) Provide examples to distinguish: Illocutionary act and locutionary act. (6 marks)
2. Explain the major tenants of conversational analysis. (20 marks)
 3. Using appropriate examples explain the main features of a written text that differentiate it from spoken text. (20 marks)
 4. Using Halliday and Hassan, (1972) cohesion and coherence devices explain how a writer can attain unity in a text. (20 marks)

5. 'In a discourse the speaker is expected to follow certain rules and truths.' Using Grice's (1975) co-operative principle (CP) support this statement. (20 marks)

6. Discuss any five considerations that can help in analysis of discourse. (20 marks)

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