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

ENGL 442: SEMANTICS & PRAGMATICS

STREAMS: (SCHOOL BASED)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. a. Explain the following terms. [10 Marks]
 - (i) flouting a maxim
 - (ii) explicature
 - (iii) utterance
 - (iv) sentence
 - (v) positive face
 - b. Explain FOUR differences between semantics and pragmatics. [8 Marks]
 - c. Describe FOUR types of implicatures. [12 Marks]
 2. a. Discuss Grice's cooperative principle. [12 Marks]
 - b. Highlight TWO weaknesses of Grice's cooperative principle. [8 Marks]
 3. With at least TWO examples for each, discuss FIVE types of speech acts. [20 Marks]
 4. Giving appropriate examples, describe FIVE types of meaning. [20 Marks]
 5. Discuss the cognitive principle of relevance and the communicative principle of relevance as expounded in Relevance theory. [20 Marks]
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