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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

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

ENGL 442: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 04/11/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1.a) Contrast syntax and semantics (6 marks)
- b) Explain the three basic types of meaning and cite example in each case. (12 marks)
- c) Illustrate the theory of componential analysis. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the terms implicature and proposition. (4marks)
  
2. Using adequate examples discuss the different types of paradigmatic and syntagmatic relations, (20 marks).
3. Explain the behavioral and ideational theories of meaning. (20 marks)
4. Using examples demonstrate the semiotic approach to meaning. (20 marks)
5. Explain the following terms as used in the field of semantics. (20 marks)

Sense

Reference

Compatibility

Converseness