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

ENGL 442: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS (SB)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 21/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. a) Define the concepts 'Semantics' and 'pragmatics and show how the two differ. (6 marks)
b) Discuss the different types of conceptual meaning in semantics/pragmatic studies. (12 marks)
c) Discuss the nature and consequences of semantic change. (12 marks)
 2. Discuss the notion synonym as realized in semantic/pragmatic studies. (20 marks)
 3. Explain the different maxims of cooperative principle as advanced by P. Grice. (20 marks)
 4. Highlight the different sense relations in the system of language. (20 marks)
 5. Expound on the image theory of meaning explaining the criticism leveled against the theory. (20 marks)
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