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

ENGL 466: LINGUISTICS AND THE STUDY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: (PART TIME)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Three questions in all
- Question One is Compulsory

1. Study the following sentences and answer the questions that follow:

- (i) Kimathi is hardworking
- (ii) The room was cleaned
- (iii) There is a guard at the door
- (iv) This is not true.
- (v) Jane is my name.

- a) State whether the sentence is kernel or non-kernel. [5 Marks]
- b) Give a reason for your answer in (a) above. [10 Marks]
- (c) Differentiate between the familiar and the far-fetched word. [15 Marks]

2. With illustrations, discuss six ambiguity resolution techniques. [20 Marks]

3. Discuss the concept of Diction. [20 Marks]

4. Justify the notion that clichés are overused expressions basing your answer on two clichés on the following:

(i) Love

(ii) friends

(iii) Time

(iv) Life

(v) Emotions

5. Discuss the concept of archaism.

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