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

ENGL 424: LINGUISTICS AND THE STUDY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1 P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
- Do not write anything on the Question paper

1. (a) With examples, explain five types of neologisms. [10 Marks]
(b) Briefly explain the following notions;
(i) Malapropos [10 Marks]
(ii) Irony [10 Marks]
 2. With examples, discuss five techniques of ambiguity resolution. [20 Marks]
 3. Explain the grammatical properties of the Kernel clause. [20 Marks]
 4. Discuss six categories of diction. [20 Marks]
 5. Exemplify the following notions:
(i) Archaism [10 Marks]
(ii) Circumlocution [10 Marks]
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