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

ENGL 442: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAMS: B.ED ARTS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question ONE is compulsory.**
- **Answer any other TWO questions.**

- Q1. (a) Explain FOUR ways in which semantic differs from pragmatism. (8 marks)
- (b) Briefly explain the following
- (i) Utterance (2 marks)
 - (ii) Negative face (2 marks)
 - (iii) Context (2 marks)
 - (iv) Proposition (2 marks)
- (c) Describe TWO types of implicatures. (4 marks)
- (d) Discuss FIVE concerns of semantics. (10 marks)
- Q2. Giving your own examples, discuss FIVE types of presuppositions. (20 marks)
- Q3. (a) Discuss the Grice's Cooperative Maxims. (16 marks)
- (b) Explain TWO types of deixis. (4 marks)
- Q4. Discuss FIVE types of speech Acts. (20 marks)
- Q5. Describe FIVE types of conceptual meaning. (20 marks)

