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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

LITT 323: STYLISTICS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) P/T

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Three Questions only
- Question One is Compulsory

1. Define the terms below with clear illustrations

- (a) Sarcasm
- (b) Figurative language
- (c) Register
- (d) circumlocution

2. Present a stylistic analysis of the Poem below.

[22 marks]

Mary Arlmore 'Nationality'
I have grown past hate and bitterness.
I see, the world as one;
Yet, though I can no longer hate.
My son is still my son.

All men at Gods round table sit,
And all men must fed:
But this loaf in my hand,
This loaf is my son's bread.

3. "Pragmatics has more to do with the implied meaning rather than the stated one". Discuss this statement with illustrations from poems you have studied in this course.

[22 marks]

4. Illustrate with examples the four levels of style. [22 marks]
 5. Define stylistics showing its role in literature. [22 marks]
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