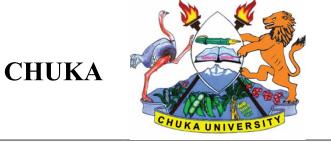
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ENGL 833: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAMS: MA (ENGL)

TIME: 3 HOURS

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer ANY FOUR questions.
- 1. What is the relationship between semiotics, semantics and pragmatics? (15 marks)
- 2. Discuss the nature and consequences of semantic change in time and space. (15 marks)

3.	"Reference and sense are like two sides of the same coin in semantics." Analyze this statement.	(15 marks)
4.	Explain and critique the theory of componential analysis.	(15 marks)
5.	Critically examine the Speech Act theory as a theory of language use.	(15 marks)
6.	Discuss the role of presuppositions in the codification of meaning.	(15 marks)