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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**ENGL 833: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS**

**STREAMS: MA (ENGL) S.B**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018**

**2.30 PM – 5.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer any Four Questions**

1. What is the relationship between semiotics, semantics and pragmatics? [15 marks]
  2. Discuss the causes 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”. Explain this statement. [15 marks]
  4. Explain and critique the image theory of meaning. [15 marks]
  5. Critically examine the Speech Act theory as a theory of language use. [15 marks]
  6. Discuss the types of presuppositions showing how they are used to codify meaning. [15 marks]
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