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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS**

**ENGL 931: SEMANTIC AND PRAGMATIC THEORIES**

**STREAMS: PHD (LINGUISTICS) 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. Using any two theories of meaning, show how Semantics differs from Pragmatics. [15 marks]
  2. Show the relationship between meaning and Truth; explicating the various types of truth. [15 marks]
  3. Explain the Neo-Gricean approaches to inferential pragmatics. [15 marks]
  4. Discuss how presuppositions can be used in the codification of meaning. [15 marks]
  5. “Reference and sense are like two sides of the same coin in semantics”. Briefly explain this statement. [15 marks]
  6. Discuss the nature and causes of semantic change in time and space. [15 marks]
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