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

**ENGL 411: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS**

**STREAM:SB**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 10/08/2018**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTION:**

- **Question one is compulsory. Answer three questions in all**
- **All the answers should be illustrated with relevant examples.**

1. (a) Discuss the importance of the theory of sense and reference in the interpretation of meaning. [10 marks]  
(b) Explain the significance of deixis in the interpretation of meaning. [20 marks]
  2. Justify the relevance of the Gricean maxims of meaning. [20 marks]
  3. Exemplify how the following help us in the interpretation of meaning.
    - (i) Implicatures. [10marks]
    - (ii) Prescription presuppositions [10marks]
  4. Discuss J.L Austin's theory of speech acts. [20 marks]
  5. Discuss six types of lexical relations. [20 marks]
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