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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

ENGL 411: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 25/07/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTION:

1. (a) Show how the linguistic context is significant in the interpretation of meaning.
[15marks]
 - (b) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Implicatures [5marks]
 - (ii) Presuppositions [5marks]
 - (c) Explain the difference between pragmatics and semantics. [5marks]
 2. Exemplify on the Cricean principles and show how they can be flouted. [20marks]
 3. Discuss six types of lexical relations. [20marks]
 4. With examples, show how the theory of sense and reference is significant in explaining how we interpret meaning. [20marks]
 5. Discuss J.L Austin's speech act theory. [20marks]
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