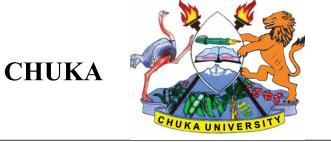
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# EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

### **ENGL 411: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS**

**STREAMS: BED ARTS SB** 

TIME: 2 HOURS

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 04/12/2018

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

٠	Answer question one and any other two questions.				
1.	(a)	Define semantic and pragmatics and show how the two differ.		(6 marks)	
	(b)	Differ (i) (ii)	Pentiate between Polysemy and homonymy Reference and referent	(6 marks) (6 marks)	
	(c)	What (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	do the following terms mean? Tautology Ambiguity Vagueness Presupposition	(12 marks)	
2.	Discuss the image theory of meaning.			(20 marks)	
3.	Explain how Searle advanced the speech act theory from Austin. (20 marks			(20 marks)	
4.	Discu	Discuss the maxims of Cooperative Principle as advanced by Paul Grice. (20 marks)			
5.	Discuss and illustrate how components of meaning are used to differentiate meanings of terms. (20 marks)				