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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 411: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATAICS

STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

11.30 A.M -1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**

1. (a) With relevant examples, explain the following sense relations;

(i) Homonymy	[3 Marks]
(ii) Polysemy	[3 Marks]
(iii) Hyponymy	[3 Marks]
(iv) Synonymy	[3 Marks]
(v) Autonymy	[3 Marks]

(b) Analyze the terms: man, woman, girl, boy using componential analysis theory. [10 Marks]

(c) Highlight five causes of semantic change. [5 Marks]
  2. Using examples, discuss types of meaning. [20 Marks]
  3. Discuss four types of vagueness. [20 Marks]
  4. (a) Using clear examples, explain two types of implicatures. [10 Marks]  
(b) With relevant examples, discuss the levels of Speech Acts. [10 Marks]
  5. (a) Discuss the four maxims of communication. [8 Marks]  
(b) Differentiate between explicit performance and implicit performance. [12 Marks]
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