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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

ENGL 424/411: LINGUISTICS AND THE STUDY OF LITERATURE

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 03/02/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer Three questions in all: Question one is compulsory.**

1. a) Differentiate between the familiar and the far-fetched word (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five properties of the Kernel clause (10 marks)
 - c) Explain five types of neologisms (10 marks)
 2. Discuss six types of Diction (20 marks)
 3. With illustrations, highlight five types of ambiguities (20 marks)
 4. Discuss the notion of Archaism (20 marks)
 5. Show that tautological expressions are an everyday occurrence (20 marks)
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