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**CHOGORIA CAMPUS**

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF  
ARTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

**ENGL 833: ENGLISH STRUCTURE: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS**

**STREAMS: MA (ENGL & LINGUISTICS) (PART TIME)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/04/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer ANY FOUR questions.**

1. What is the relationship between semiotics, semantics and pragmatics? (15 marks)
  2. Discuss the causes and consequences of semantics change in time and space. (15 marks)
  3. “Reference and sense are like two sides of the same coin in semantics.” Briefly explain this statement. (15 marks)
  4. Explain and critique the image theory of meaning. (15 marks)
  5. Critically examine the speech act theory as a theory of language use. (15 marks)
  6. Discuss the types of presuppositions showing how they are used to codify meaning. (15 marks)
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