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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

CHOGORIA CAMPUS

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

ENGL 834: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

STREAMS: MA (ENGL)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/4/2021   2.30 PM – 5.30PM

INSTRUCTIONS:
- Answer ANY FOUR Questions
- Do not write on the Question paper

1.   Discourse analysis operates within specific assumptions that are held together by context; validate this statement giving illustrations.   [15 Marks]

2.   Describe how conversational analysis can be used to analyze discourse.   [15 Marks]

3.   Discuss the similarities and differences between spoken and written discourse.
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4.   Describe the illocutionary act as proposed by Searle (1975) while giving relevant examples.   [15 Marks]

5.   Explain the role of the four Grice's maxims of conversation in the success of language use. Use clear examples.   [15 Marks]

6.   Giving examples of each, describe how the following helps in the creational interpretation of utterances occurring in a discourse.   [15 Marks]
(i) Participants
(ii) Setting
(The event.
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