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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION

ENGL 411/442: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAMS: B.ED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 31/08/2023

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Question ONE is compulsory. Answer ANY other two questions.

1. a. With examples distinguish semantic and pragmatic meaning. (10 marks)
b. Explain THREE types of meaning. (10 marks)
c. Describe reasons why pragmatics is linguistics (10 marks)
 2. Discuss Grice's cooperative principle and illustrate each of the maxims. (20 marks)
 3. With examples for each, describe FIVE types of speech acts. (20 marks)
 4. Giving appropriate examples, explain FIVE types of implicatures. (20 marks)
 5. Describe FIVE weaknesses of componential analysis. (20 marks)
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