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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ENGL 442: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 27/04/2023

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. a) Discuss the difference between paradigmatic and syntagmatic relationships (10 marks)
 - b) Analyze the different causes of semantic change (10 marks)
 - c) Evaluate the different types of meaning (10 marks)
 2. With Relevant examples, discuss the cooperative principles according to H.P Grice (20 marks)
 3. Describe and critic the theory of componential analysis (20 marks)
 4. a) Using clear examples explain the different types of sense relations (10 marks)
 - b) What are the major differences between semantics and pragmatics? (10 marks)
 5. Examine the different types of presupposition showing how they are used to codify meaning (20 marks)
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