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ARTS WITH IT
3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
CENTRE: MAIN

COURSE CODE: AEN 311

COURSE TITLE: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

EXAM VENUE: STREAM: BED (ARTS)

DATE: 1/12/20 EXAM SESSION:3-6 PM

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

1. Answer question ONE (compulsory) and ANY other TWO questions.

- 1. Candidates are advised to write on the text editor provided, or to write on a foolscap, scan and upload alongside the question.**
- 2. Candidates must ensure that they submit their work by clicking 'FINISH AND SUBMIT ATTEMPT' button at the end.**

1. a) Discuss how semantics differs from pragmatics. (20 marks)
- b) With apt examples distinguish the following terms as used in linguistic study.
 - i. Speech Act (4 marks)
 - ii. Reference (3 marks)
 - iii. Sense (3 marks)
2. The vocabulary of a language is structured in terms of various sense relations. Discuss. (20 Marks)
3. Discuss at least five of Leech's (1981) seven types of meaning. (20 Marks)
4. How does componential analysis and semantic fields as ways of explicating meaning between lexemes differ? (20 Marks)
5. A grammatical subject and object can play various roles in a sentence. Discuss. (20 Marks)