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**MAIN CAMPUS (SB)**

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**COURSE CODE: ZLB 9303**

**COURSE TITLE: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: BED-ARTS (SB)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION: JULY 2022**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. a) Discuss using examples the following concepts (10 marks)

- i) Opposition
- ii) Converses
- i) Collocational restrictions
- ii) Contradiction
- iii) Semantic clash

c) Analyse the following words using Componential Analysis. (6 marks)

- i) Nail versus Needle.
- ii) Man versus Woman

d) J.L Austin (1962) states that some utterances equal action. Discuss any three Acts presented by Austin. (14 marks)

2. a) Differentiate between Semantics and Pragmatics. (4 marks)

b) By illustrating the concept of implicature, explain the following statements ( 16 marks)

- i) Is that your coat on the floor?
- ii) Waiter, there is a fly in my soup.
- iii) I saw Mr. Onyango having dinner with a woman.

3. Discuss any four Theories of meaning giving two disadvantages for each. (20 marks)

4. Illustrate using examples any four Felicity conditions which make the speech acts successful in a communicative context. (20 marks)

5. Explain the concept of the Co-operative Principle according to H.P Grice (1975) (20 marks)