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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION [ARTS]
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
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ENGL 321: DISCOURSE AND TEXTUAL ANALYSIS

STREAM: Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

DATE: 13/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the speech act theory. (5marks)
- With appropriate examples, distinguish between perlocutionary, locutionary and illocutionary speech acts. (13marks)
- Distinguish the following concepts as used in discourse analysis. (12marks)
 - Entailment
 - Adjacency pairs
 - Text
 - Implicature

QUESTION TWO

- What is discourse analysis? (5marks)
- Discuss any 4 approaches to discourse analysis (15marks)

QUESTION THREE

- Distinguish between theme and rheme in discourse analysis using examples. (5marks)
- Discuss any five types of discourse. (15marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using appropriate examples, discuss any 4 discourse features. (12marks)
- b) Briefly explain any 4 ways in which coherence can be in a text. (8marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Briefly explain 3 signals to turn taking conversation. (5marks)
- b) Explain any five differences between spoken and written language. (15marks)