



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY ARTS IN LINGUISTICS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
**[FEBRUARY-JUNE, 2022]**

**LING 914: ADVANCED SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS**

**STREAM: Y1S2**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 2.00 – 5.00 PM**

**DATE: 28/04/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Is semantic meaning relevant in pragmatic interpretation? (10 marks)
- b) All expressions are contextual. (Discuss) (20 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Sense is wider than reference. -Discuss (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the importance of componential analysis bringing out its strengths and weaknesses. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Using relevant examples demonstrate how set theory can be used to present meaning. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Semantics and syntax interface. Discuss. (20 marks)