



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2021/2022

UNIT NAME: DISCOURSE AND PRAGMATICS

SEMESTER: SEPT-DEC 2021

UNIT CODE: ENGEL 2113

DATE: DEC 2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one (30 marks) and any other two

QUESTION ONE

- a) i) What is discourse? (2 marks)
ii) What is discourse analysis? (2 marks)
- b) Differentiate between the following concepts: (16 marks)
- i) text and context.
 - ii) Speech and writing
 - iii) Monologue and dialogue
 - iv) Anaphoric and cataphoric reference
- c) Discuss five concerns of ethnomethodology. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using examples, explain the term grammatical cohesion. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss the different types of reference as identified by Halliday and Hasan (1976). (14 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) What is turn taking? (2 marks)
- b) Distinguish between a Turn Construction Unit (TCU) and a Transition Relevance Place (TRP). (6 marks)
- c) Explain the term 'adjacency pair' and give four examples of such. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

4. a) With the use of examples, discuss the following terms: (12 marks)
- i. utterance
 - ii. implicature
 - iii. entailment
 - iv. presupposition
- b) Differentiate between personal, place, time, and social discourse. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Distinguish between Locutionary, Illocutionary and Perlocutionary Acts (12 marks)
- b) Identify and discuss any four of Grice's Cooperative Principles (8 marks)

