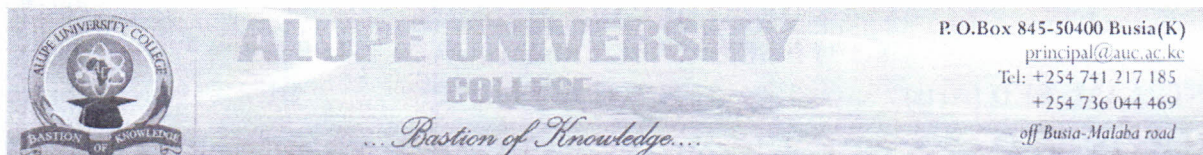


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COURSE CODE: ENG314

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

DATE: 11TH MARCH 2021

TIME: 2.00 P.M-5.00 P.M

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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ENG 314: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

- a) Using TWO illustrations for each, state and explain the difference between *Semantics* and *Pragmatics*. (8 Marks)
- b) Using appropriate examples, describe the following types of meaning: (9 Marks)
 - i) Reflected meaning
 - ii) Connotative meaning
 - iii) Conceptual meaning
- c) Explain how Semantics relates with the following disciplines: (9 Marks)
 - i) Psychology
 - ii) Sociology
 - iii) Philosophy
- d) Using examples, distinguish between marked and unmarked categories. (4 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Componential analysis is also known as feature or contrast analysis. Explain what it entails (4 Marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, state how the following concepts help to interpret meaning. (16 Marks)
 - i) Implicatures
 - ii) Speech Acts
 - iii) Presuppositions
 - iv) Anaphora

Question Three

- a) Provide a componential analysis of the words listed below: (12 Marks)
 - i. Man
 - ii. Woman
 - iii. Girl
 - iv. Bull

b) Explain the distinction between the terms below. Give an example for each one of them.

i) Idioms and Metaphors (4 Marks)

ii) Homonym and Homograph (4 Marks)

Question Four

Discuss the FOUR approaches to the study of Semantics. (20 marks)

Question Five

Using illustrations, discuss the following Semantic relations.

a. Antonymy (4 Marks)

b. Synonymy (4 Marks)

c. Hyponymy (4 Marks)

d. Polysemy (4 Marks)

e. Equivalence (4 Marks)
