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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES THEOLOGY HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

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HEC 351/HEN 303: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

END OF 1st SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer any **three** questions.

2. Credit will be given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

3. Write legibly.

4. All questions carry equal marks.

Question 1

Discuss Leech's politeness principle and show how you can use it in discourse analysis.

(20 marks)

Question 2

Explain the concepts 'cohesion' and 'coherence' fully using suitable examples. **(20 marks)**

Question 3

Discuss Austin's Speech Act theory using appropriate examples. **(20 marks)**

Question 4

Define the following concepts fully;

    a) Implicature

    b) Turn-taking

    c) Conversational maxim

    d) Discourse   **(20 marks)**

Question 5

Explain the concepts locution, illocution and illocutionary force using suitable examples.

(20 marks)

Question 6

What is discourse analysis? Use appropriate illustrations where appropriate to support your definitions and explanations. **(20 marks)**

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