



**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**2ND SEMESTER 2016/2017 EXAMINATIONS**

**COURSE CODE : HEC351/HEN 203**

**COURSE TITLE : DISCOURSE ANALYSIS**

**DATE OF EXAMINATION : NOVEMBER, 2016**

**TIME OF EXAMINATION : 3 HOURS**

**EXAMINER : MR J. CHITAKATIRA**

**Instructions to Candidates:**

1. Answer any **THREE** questions only.
2. Number your work carefully.
3. Write legibly.
4. All questions carry equal marks.



**Question 1**

Define discourse fully and show how it is the subject of discourse analysis.

(20 marks)

**Question 2**

Explain the concepts 'cohesion' and 'coherence' using appropriate examples showing how these can be applied in the analysis of a text.

(20 marks)

**Question 3**

Discuss the concepts locution, illocution act and illocutionary value using suitable examples.

(20 marks)

**Question 4**

Explain conversational implicature using suitable examples and show how speakers use it to resolve conflicting conversational maxims.

(20 marks)

**Question 5**

What are conversational principles? Using suitable examples explain their function in a conversation.

(20 marks)

**Question 6**

Discuss speech acts with the aid of relevant examples.

(20 marks)

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