



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: NHEC351/HEN203: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 48 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

You are required to answer any **one** question from this paper and submit it within 48 hours.

Choose any **one** question from the three questions.

Credit will be given for clear, legible and logical presentations.

Question 1

Explain the importance of discourse analysis in the study of texts or discourses using suitable examples **(20 marks)**

Question 2

Discuss the three levels of speech acts using appropriate examples. **(20 marks)**

Question 3

Discuss Grice's cooperative principle paying particular attention to its usefulness in the analysis of conversations.

(20 marks)

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