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HEN 203: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

END OF 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

Explain discourse analysis fully and show its importance in the analysis of texts or discourses using suitable examples.

(20 marks)

Question 2

Discuss the concepts 'cohesion' and 'coherence' and demonstrate their importance in the analysis of a text using relevant examples.

(20 marks)

Question 3

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

(20 marks)

Question 4

What is conversational implicature? Using suitable examples show how speakers use it to resolve conflicting conversational maxims.

(20 marks)

Question 5

Define speech acts fully using suitable examples. What is the importance of indirect speech acts?

(20 marks)

Question 6

Explain Leech's politeness principle using relevant examples.

(20 marks)

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