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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KLT 2104-STYLISTICS

Date: 20th April 2023
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the aim of conceptual meaning in stylistics (8 Marks).
- b) Describe the following dimensions of socio-semantic variations (6 Marks).
- c) Examine factors that differentiate the sentence length and sentence structure at the syntactic level of style (8 Marks).
- d) Identify and illustrate the sound elements in literature (8 Marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Pragmatics is the study of the relationship between linguistic forms and the users of those forms. Describe **Three** other ways in which pragmatic can be realized (10 Marks).
- b) Discuss **five** examples of semantic deviations in literature (10 Marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight **four** ways in which stylistics as an approach is considered faulty (10 Marks).
- b) Explain the role of **speech acts** in pragmatics and style (10 Marks).

QUESTION FOUR 20 MARKS

- a) Examine the significance of the semantic deviations in literature (10 Marks).
- b) Explore how style and figurative language is achieved in literature (10 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE 20 MARKS

- a) Discuss what you understand by "Conversational Implicature" (10 Marks)
- b) Elaborate and illustrate your understanding of "semantic absurdity" in Lexico- Semantic Choices in Literature (10 Marks)