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THIRD YEAR, FIRST & SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KEN 2304: METHODOLOGY OF TEXT AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date: 9th December 2024
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Expound the term discourse. (4 marks)
- b) Explain **three** fundamental properties of discourse. (6 marks)
- c) Describe three features of an adjacency pair. (6 marks)
- d) Explain **three** assumptions of discourse analysis. (6 marks)
- e) Describe the relationship between writing and speech. (4 marks)
- f) Differentiate language function from language forms. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 Marks)

- a) Using relevant examples in each case, explain what is meant by the following terms.
 - i. Speech event. (4 marks)
 - ii. Speech community. (4 marks)
 - iii. Speech situation. (3 marks)
- b) Describe Austin's **three** acts as used in the speech Act theory. (9 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 Marks)

- a) Discuss turn taking and turn allocation in discourse. (10 marks)
- b) Explicate the **five** major categories of cohesive devices in a text. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 Marks)

- a) Expound the concept of Cooperative Principle in Discourse Analysis. (10 marks)
- b) Describe **five** categories of illocutionary acts in Discourse Analysis. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 Marks)

- a) Compare and contrast the following approaches to discourse analysis. (10 marks)
 - i. Conversation analysis.
 - ii. Birmingham school approach.
- b) Evaluate Hymes's ethnographic features of context. (10 marks)