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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2024/2025 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**SPECIAL EXAMINATION**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)**  
**KLT 2104 STYLISTICS**

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Time: 8.30am-10.30am

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Explain the meaning of the following terms:
- i. Style. (4 Marks)
  - ii. Registers. (4 Marks)
- b) Explain and illustrate the lexico-semantic choices in literature (8 Marks)
- c) Identify the four levels of style (8 Marks)
- d) Explain the meaning and importance of connotative language in literature (6 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) Briefly discuss the characteristics of style (6 Marks)
- b) Explain the phonological level of language (8 Marks)
- c) Identify and illustrate figurative devices used in language for various effects (6 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the role of literary stylistics (6 Marks)
- b) Explain what you understand by sound and style in literature (8 Marks)
- c) Discuss the lexical variation devices in literature (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Explain some of the weaknesses of stylistics approach (6 Marks)
- b) Identify and explain four types of meaning at the semantic level of style (8 Marks)
- c) Highlight the three conversational maxims of implicature by H. P. Grice (6 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Identify and illustrate the sound elements in literature (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss the stylo-rhetorical devices in literature (8 Marks)
- c) Explain the three ways in which pragmatics is defined (6 Marks)