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DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

PART TIME PROGRAMME

ENG 303: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

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Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. i) Define Discourse Analysis. (2marks)
- ii) Why do we claim that Discourse Analysis is a specialized role of linguists? Explain. (3marks)
- iii) Explicate THREE significances of Discourse Analysis. (6marks)
- iv) Explain what a Discourse is. (2marks)
- v) Explain the reference: composite combination. (4marks)
- vi) Put a case for the merit of critical Discourse Analysis (4marks)
- vii) The meanings in Discourse Analysis may be beyond texts. Discuss the merit of this statement. (4marks)
- viii) "I didn't like Princess Diana less than my pets". Discuss the meaning of Queen's Discourse as captured by this utterance. (5marks)
- Q2. Discuss how Discourse Analysis borrows from other 5 disciplines of your choice. (20marks)

- Q3. Put a case for the relationship between Discourse Analysis and Pragmatics.
(20marks)
- Q4. Discuss the fundamentals of Discourse Analysis.
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- Q5. Discuss how Discourse Analysis is accomplished by the tenets of language.
(20marks)
- Q6. Discuss 2 theories of Discourse Analysis and their respective weaknesses.
(20marks)

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