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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY- APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ENG 303: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date: APRIL 2019	**Duration: 2 Hours**
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

Q1.   a)   Explain how the terms below are used in discourse analysis   **(5Marks)**
      i) Key
      ii) Focus
      iii) Situationality
      iv) Cohesion
      v) Frame

  b)   Explain why the study of discourse analysis is relevant today? **(5Marks)**

  c)   Differentiate between the following terms used in discourse analysis
                      (10 Marks)

      i) Frame and script
      ii) Coherence and cohesion
      iii) Additives and adversatives
      iv) Frame and script presupposition and entailment
      v) Given and new information

  d)   With the aid of two examples in each case, explain the key principles of
    cohesion   **(10Marks)**

Q2.   Discuss how spoken discourse sets off spoken discourse using clear examples

  (20Marks)

Q3.   In details, discuss John Austin and John Searle's Speech act theory **(20Marks)**
Q4.   Using five clear examples in each case, discuss how information is organized in discourse analysis   **(20Marks)**

Q5.   a) What is cooperative principle according to H.P. Grice,   **(2Marks)**

b) Name and explain the four Marxims according to this theory   **(8 Marks)**

c) What did Grice mean by violating marxims   **(2 Marks)**

d) By the help of clear and relevant examples, show how the four marxims are flouted   **(8 Marks)**

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