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THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CLC 307: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 13TH DECEMBER, 2017

TIME: 9.00 – 11.00 A.M.

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer **Question 1** and **Any Other Two** questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) Highlight the properties of discourse. (6 Marks)
- b) Define the following terms:
 - Turn-taking (4 Marks)
 - Adjacency pairs (4 Marks)
 - Move (4 Marks)
 - Exchange (4 Marks)
- c) Describe the notion of topic in discourse analysis. (4 Marks)
- d) Differentiate performatives from constatives (4 Marks)

SECTION TWO – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the relationship between written and spoken discourse (12 Marks)
- b) Re arrange the utterances in the following discourse to produce a coherent conversation. Make the participants A and B. (8 Marks)

You mean after the lesson

At noon you mean

And when shall we take our tea

Yes at noon

At noon

Okay

QUESTION THREE

- a) With relevant examples, describe Austin's three Acts of the speech act theory (9 marks)
- b) Demonstrate the relevance of the four maxims of conversation as spelt out by Grice 1975 (11 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Compare and contrast the Conversation Analysis and the Birmingham's School approach to discourse analysis. (12 Marks)
- b) With relevant examples, explain the two main functions of discourse. (8 Marks)