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FACULTY OF ARTS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH  
2023\_1 POP EXAMINATION.

**COURSE CODE: ENG821**

**COURSE TITLE: ADVANCED ENGLISH SYNTAX AND THE MORPHOLOGY OF PRESENT DAY ENGLISH**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer Any 3 Questions (*Your correct use of language elements will earn you additional 3 marks for each question attempted.*)**

1. (a) Carefully explain the relationship between functional words and lexical words. 10 marks  
(b) Critically examine the notion that form is related to meaning. Give detailed explanation to support your view. 10 marks
2. A sentence with meaning could be realised as an utterance or a proposition. Critically examine this statement and discuss fully the concepts and their relationships. 20 marks
3. Discuss each of these semantic roles and provide an example of each:
  - (a) Agent (5 marks)
  - (b) Patient (5 marks)
  - (c) Instrument (5 marks)
  - (d) Experiencer (5 marks)
  - (e) Location (5 marks)

20 marks
4. Give a brief discussion on these two concepts.
  - (a) Anaphora (8 marks)
  - (b) Scope (8 marks)

Use of examples to will give additional (2 marks) for each concept discussed.  
20 marks
5. Indicate the underlining proposition in each of the following sentences.
  - (a) He loves me.
  - (b) He loves me!
  - (c) He loves me?
  - (d) He loved me.
  - (e) He only loves me.
  - (f) The Senate have submitted their reports.
  - (g) The Senate has submitted its report.
  - (h) God does not only bless you.
  - (i) God doe bless not only you.
  - (j) Old habits never die