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FACULTY OF ARTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
2024_2 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 831

Course Title: Lexicology and Semantics of English

Course Unit: 3 Credit Units

Time Allowed: 3HRS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four questions

1. “Verbs assign roles to NPs within a matrix clause”. Discuss this assertion with clear examples.
2. a. Explain Deixis
b. With examples, list and explain five types of Deixis
3. Ambiguity occurs at structural and lexical gamuts, with copious example and grammatical parsing, discuss.
4. a. Succinctly explain what you understand by Pragmatics.
b. Explain the interrelationship between entailment and truth.
- 5a. Clearly distinguish between Linguistic knowledge and Encyclopaedic knowledge.
b. Negative face and positive face are not the same. Explain.