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2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG 831

COURSE TITLE: LEXICOLOGY AND SEMANTICS

COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units

COURSE DURATION: 3HRS

INSTRUCTION: Answer any four question

- 1a. Succinctly explain the term ‘context’. (5^{1/2} **marks**).
- 1b. Context plays a great role in determining meaning, list and explain four types of context. (12 **marks, 3 marks for each**).
- 2a. What do you understand by the term “Deixis”? (7^{1/2} **marks**).
- 2b. List and explain five types of Deixis (10 **marks, 2 marks for each**)
3. List and explain three Characteristics of Conversational Implicature (17^{1/2} **marks**).
- 4a What is knowledge? 5^{1/2} **marks**
- 4b. Name and explain six types of knowledge that are relevant to the study of Lexicology and semantics. (2 **marks for each point**)
5. Linguistics knowledge is different from encyclopaedic knowledge, explain this assertion with good examples. (17^{1/2} **marks**).