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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).