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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS FOUR [4] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer ALL the questions.

1. Below is a list of three pairs of sentences. For each pair, discuss the sense-relation(s) between the sentences. In your discussion,

- [i] state the sense - relation(s) between each pair of sentences.
- [ii] define each sense-relation and show how it exists between the two sentences.

- [a] The man is a bachelor - The man is married.
- [b] John sold his car to me - I bought John's car.
- [c] She gave the boy a pet - She gave the boy an animal.

[20 marks]

2. Discuss the following statement.

Some sentences which contain ambiguous words are ambiguous while others are not, and some sentences which contain no ambiguous words are ambiguous while others are not.

Support your answer by providing clear examples.

[25 marks]

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3. Compare and contrast three of the following:

- [a] analytic sentence and synthetic sentence
- [b] perlocution and illocution
- [c] sense and reference
- [d] argument and predicator
- [e] polysemy and homonymy

Provide definitions and examples to clarify your answer.

[25 marks]

4. Discuss Leech's concept of five (5) functions of language including definitions, examples and inter-relationship of each term.

[30 marks]

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