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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS FIVE [5] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer FOUR [4] questions, ALL questions from Section A and ONE [1] question from Section B.

SECTION A - Answer ALL questions

1. Write short, clarifying notes on the following concepts/terms and provide an example for each one:
 - [a] Collocative meaning
 - [b] Entailment
 - [c] Perlocution
 - [d] Sense
 - [e] Antonymy

[25 marks]

2. Discuss Leech's concept of seven [7] types of meaning. Include definitions and examples.

[25 marks]

3. What are semantic features? Discuss how they are used to explain meaning in Componential Analysis and Katz and Fodor's semantic theory. Provide examples to support your answer.

[25 marks]

SECTION B - Answer ONE [1] question only

4. Ambiguity is a phenomenon that is prevalent in many languages. Write a short essay on ambiguity taking into consideration important concepts such as structural ambiguity, lexical ambiguity, homonymy and polysemy. Clarify your discussion by giving examples.

[25 marks]

5. Discuss the relationships between prototypes, stereotypes and dictionary definitions and illustrate the discussion with examples for one common noun (such as 'house', 'tree' or 'bird').

[25 marks]

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