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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS <u>FOUR</u> [4] QUESTIONS IN <u>TWO</u> [2] PAGES.

ANSWER <u>**ALL**</u> QUESTIONS.

1. Discuss with examples four [4] of the following categories of Information Structure.

    [a]   Given Information and New Information

    [b]   Topics

    [c]   Contrast

    [d]   Definite expressions

    [e]   Referential expressions

    [f]   Generic and Specific Expressions

    [20 marks]

2. Discourse can be divided into two: spoken and written discourse. Explore the differences and similarities, if any, between the two divisions using appropriate examples.

    [20 marks]

3.   Describe in detail the concept of 'felicity conditions' in speech acts. Then formulate a set of felicity conditions for each of the following illocutionary acts:

[a]   promising,

[b]   ordering

[30 marks]

4.   "The covert architecture of conversation must achieve the following: organize turns so that more than one person has a chance to speak and the turn taking is orderly; allow for interlocutors to anticipate what will happen next and, where there is a choice, how the selection is to be decided; provide a way to repair glitches and errors when they occur."

(Finegan, 1999)

Discuss the above statement using appropriate examples.

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