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

Answer **ALL** the questions.

1. Provide a brief description and example for each of the following:

- [a] Metaphor.
- [b] Antonymy.
- [c] Felicity condition.
- [d] Collocative meaning.
- [e] Logical fallacy.

[25 marks]

2. Leech (1981) in his chapter on “Semantics and Society” states that the functions of language “which most directly involve the social roles of language are the *expressive*, *directive* and *phatic* functions”. Discuss.

[25 marks]

3. Kreidler (1998) highlights seven different kinds of utterances or speech acts. Elaborate on four of them which, according to Kreidler, are alike in being concerned with some action but differ from one another as to whether the act is restrospective or prospective.

[25 marks]

4. Define both of the following terms and discuss the role each concept plays in the semantics of English:
- [a] Deixis.
 - [b] Definiteness.

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