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THIS EXAMINATION PAPER CONTAINS SIX [6] QUESTIONS IN TWO [2] PAGES.

Answer **FOUR** [4] questions. Choose any **TWO** [2] questions from **Section A** and **TWO** [2] from **Section B**.

SECTION A

1. “Make your conversational contribution such as is required, at the stage at which it occurs, by the accepted purpose or direction of the talk exchange in which you are engaged” (Grice, 1975). Discuss these maxims and explain what happens when they are flouted?
[25 marks]
2. What effect may the status of participants in conversation have on turn allocation, turn type and repair?
[25 marks]
3. Explore the differences in goals and methodology of **top down** and **bottom up** approaches in discourse processing.
[25 marks]

SECTION B:

4. Discuss the differences between the structural and functional approaches to discourse. Illustrate your answer with specific examples.
[25 marks]

5. Discuss the two broad classes of clause relation – Logical Sequence and Matching Relations. Provide examples to support and clarify your answer.

[25 marks]

6. Analyse the following text using the Signalling Problem-Solution pattern. Begin your analysis with identifying the basic pattern of the text and then explain how this pattern is signaled in the text.

Good Will Hunting?

No matter how big or small your estate is, you need a Will. Otherwise, your estate will be distributed according to the Distribution Act 1958 (amended in 1997). Furthermore, your beneficiaries might be beset with personal and financial dislocations.

Under the Distribution Act, your estate is divided and subdivided between your surviving spouse and children as well as other members who have a claim to it and when this happens, legal tussles could delay the liquidation process.

When these things happen, additional burden is laid upon your loved ones who dependent upon your assets for financial support. However, the worst that could happen is when you die without a Will. A good Will is more than a legal-binding testament of a person's posthumous wishes but an integral part of a person's financial plan. Should both parents pass away simultaneously without a Will, then a guardian is appointed to manage your assets for your under-aged dependents. To prevent this, a wiser move be to have a properly planned out Trust incorporated into the Will to safeguard the future of your children.

Do not try to save costs by writing your Will. Homemade Wills create more problems than they could possibly solve. A professional Will write from Rockwills is able to help you draft our a Will to your satisfaction in privacy. Your Will as prepared by Trustwills is vetted by a team of legal experts who specialize in inheritance laws and is a legal-binding document that ensures that your last wishes will come true.

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