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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

FOURTH YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

### EEL 3451: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain using examples the difference between rhyme and theme. (4 Marks)
- b) Briefly describe the features that govern a conversation. (5 Marks)
- c) Elaborate using examples Grice principles that enhance proper communication. (6 Marks)
- d) Any given text is expected to have cohesion. Explain any five features that enhances cohesion in a text. (5 Marks)
- e) Explain the application of discourse analysis in real life situation. (10 Marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) As a discourse analyst, explain to your audience what you engage in. (10 Marks)
- b) In an oral communication there must be orderliness. Describe using examples the different ways by which order can be achieved in an interaction. (10 Marks)



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**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Your friend who has been out of school came across the word ‘Deixis’ in the course outline. Explain to him/her what you understand by the word providing relevant examples in each case.

(20 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

You have been consulted to give a talk on unity in texts. Demonstrate the different ways of achieving unity in a text to your audience.

(20 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Discuss the four maxims of H.P Grice in conversations.

(20 Marks)

