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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
B.SC (JOURNALISM AND PUBLIC RELATIONS)**

COURSE CODE: CMJ 1106

COURSE TITLE: ENGLISH FOR COMMUNICATION

DATE: 4TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question **ONE** is compulsory
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

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1. (a) Using relevant examples, explain what you understand by the following terms:

- (i) Deixis
- (ii) Reference
- (iii) Anaphora
- (iv) Presupposition
- (v) Implicatures

(15 marks)

(b) Analyze the following sentences into sentence elements:

- i) The beautiful girl at the corner cried loudly.
- ii) They are in the classroom
- iii) The man went home.
- iv) They elected John their spokesman
- v) The students brought the book.

(15 marks)

2. (a) Using relevant examples, provide the various affixes that distinguish nouns from adjectives. (10 marks)

(b) Explain why it is difficult to tell the class of a word in isolation.

(10 marks)

3. Providing relevant examples, examine any five types of meanings in Semantics. (20 marks)

4. Using a paragraph for each, describe any five types of essays. (20 marks)

5. (a) Identify the semantic roles assigned to the noun phrases by the predicate in the following sentences: Justify your answer.

- (i) The man cut grass
- (ii) John bought the girl a present
- (iii) The baby cried loudly
- (iv) The students went to Nairobi
- (v) The boy received a present

(10 marks)

(b) Explain how you can develop effective paragraphs. (10 marks)

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