



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES SOCIAL SCIENCES  
& CREATIVE INDUSTRIES  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS**

**COURSE CODE: LIN 9210**

**COURSE TITLE: TEXTUAL AND DISCOURSE  
ANALYSIS**

**DATE: 26/4/2023**

**TIME: 1430-1730 HRS**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer any **THREE** questions

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1. (a) Draw a comparison between Hymes and Lewis's features of contexts as used in the analysis of discourse analysis. (20 marks)
2. Discuss what you understand by Critical Discourse Analysis. Provide adequate illustrations. (20 marks)
3. Scholars in the field of Conversational Analysis provide descriptions of features of a conversation that lead to the orderliness. Discuss. (20 marks)
4. 'For a text to be interpreted as a discourse unit, it must meet some standards.' Discuss this statement with appropriate illustrations. (20 marks)
5. With adequate exemplification, discuss the Birmingham School Model of Discourse Analysis. (20 marks)

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