



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

AEN 301: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

DATE: Monday, 20th November 2017

TIME: 11.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question **one** and any other **two**.

1. (a) Give a brief definition of each of the following terms: (4 marks)
 - (i) Discourse Analysis
 - (ii) Transition Relevant Point (TRP)
- (b) Explain the components that characterize a speech event according to Dell Hymes. (8 marks)
- (c) Outline THREE similarities and differences between spoken and written discourse. (6 marks)
- (d) Identify and explain FOUR major concerns of Discourse Analysis. (8 marks)
2. Discuss Discourse structure in a classroom situation according to Sinclair and Courthard concept of 'rank scale'. (20 marks)
3. Hassan and Halliday (1976) enumerate several cohesive devices. Using appropriate examples, discuss Grammatical and lexical cohesive devices. (20 marks)
4. Using appropriate examples, differentiate the following terms: (20 marks)
 - (i) Locutionary and Perlocutionary acts.
 - (ii) Repairs and overlaps.
 - (iii) Constitutive and regulatory rules.
 - (iv) Adjacency Pair and ^{turn} Twin-taking.
5. Discuss the maxims of the Cooperative Principle by Grice (1975) showing the effect of flouting them. (20 marks)