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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

ENG331: Introduction to Semantics

TIME: 2HRS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. a. Identify the four approaches to the study of semantics
b. Looking at the four approaches to the study of semantics, identify two merits and two demerits for each approach, stating why you consider them as such.
2. Outline four meaning types. Discuss each type with an example for each.
3. Discuss, with two examples for each, these semantic concepts: polysemy, antonymy, hyponymy, homonymy.
4. What do you understand by speech acts? Give a brief description of locutionary act, illocutionary act and perlocutionary act.
5. List and explain the four fallacies of misinterpretation.