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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG352**

**COURSE TITLE: DISCOURSE ANALYSIS**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE.  
ANSWERS WRITTEN IN GOOD ENGLISH WILL BE ADEQUATELY  
REWARDED.**

1. Discourse Analysis is generally viewed as language above the sentence or the clause. If you agree or disagree with this assertion state your reasons. (23 marks)
2. What are the peculiar characteristics of Ethnomethodological research in Discourse Analysis? (23 marks)
3. Turn Taking is a general feature of conversation. Discuss the rules that govern turn taking in discourse. (23 marks)
4. Write short notes on the four types of Thematic Progression postulated by Danes (1974). (23 marks)

5. Citing three relevant examples each, discuss the basic differences between Demonstrative Reference and Comparative Reference in Discourse Analysis.

(23 marks)