

School of Liberal Education

Department of Humanities

Mid Term Examination

Exam Date: 29 Sep 2023

Time : 90 Minutes

Marks : 50

Sem III - ENG6035 - Semantics

Your answer should be specific to the question asked

Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary

- 1) Discuss denotative meaning with suitable example. K2 (2)
- 2) What role do meaning play in formal communication? K1 (3)
- 3) Discuss the concepts of sentence and proposition. K2 (4)
- 4) Explain the patterns of synonymy in English. K2 (6)
- 5) Demonstrate the sentences listed below are analytic, synthetic or contradictions. K3 (6)
 - i. A hungry man is an angry man.
 - ii. Mary is wiser than his brother.
 - iii. Philip's wife is married.
 - iv. Britain is in Europe.
 - v. All cats are animals.
 - vi. Bachelors are male.
- 6) "A sentence is not the same thing as a proposition. Nor is a sentence the same thing as an utterance". Discuss these statements with suitable examples. K3 (9)
- 7) Describe the two tests of synonymy. K4 (8)
- 8) Discuss multiple incompatibles with examples from English language. K4 (12)

OR

- Analyze the following words in the context of patterns of synonymy. K4 (12)
- i. Friendship
 - ii. Fatherly
 - iii. Read
 - iv. Purchase
 - v. World
 - vi. Smell