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TITLE OF PAPER: **ADVANCED COMPOSITION, READING AND
TEXTUALITY**

COURSE CODE: **ENG401 / IDE-ENG401**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper has four (4) questions. **ANSWER 2** questions.
2. Question 1 is compulsory, and it is worth 30 marks.
3. Choose one other question from questions 2 to 4. Each question is worth 20 marks.
4. Follow instructions on the answer booklet, and present your work neatly.

This paper should not be opened until permission has been granted by the invigilator.

Question 1

- a) Explain the following criteria that make the sequence of sentences classified as discourse:
- i) Intertextuality (5 marks)
 - ii) Situationality (5 marks)
- b) Why is the author of a text not responsible for its interpretation? (5 marks)
- c) Describe the three approaches to analysing perspective of discourse. Give one example to illustrate each. (15 marks)

[30 marks]

Question 2

- a) Distinguish between verbal irony and situational irony. Illustrate each with one example. (10 marks)
- b) Explain why allusion is a form of intertextuality (10 marks)

[20 marks]

Question 3

Discuss in detail three models that explain the reading process.

[20 marks]

Question 4

Critically examine the following kinds of meaning that readers may draw from a text:

- a) The intended meaning (5)
- b) The text meaning (5)
- c) An individual meaning (5)
- d) A critical social meaning (5)

[20 marks]