

Question 1 (compulsory)

[30 marks]

- a) What does the field of discourse studies entail? (5)
- b) How do the following fields contribute to discourse studies?
- (i) Psycholinguistics (5)
 - (ii) Linguistics (5)
- (c) Explain how the following types of context are important in the production and perception of discourse:
- (i) grammatical context
 - (ii) pragmatic context
 - (iii) schematic context
- (15)

Question 2

[20 marks]

Explain what is meant by the following?

- (a) Reader Response Theory (5)
- (b) Cognitive Psychologists' Theories of Reading (5)
- (c) Juxtaposition (5)
- (d) Perspectivization (5)

Question 3

[20 marks]

Explain how the Register Theory is important in the analysis of the immediate context of situation. Use examples from everyday interaction to illustrate your understanding.

Question 4

[20 Marks]

Explain how the following criteria distinguish between discourse and non-discourse material:

- a) Acceptability (5)
- b) Intentionality (5)
- c) Coherence (5)
- d) intertextuality (5)