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**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
(SPECIAL / SUPPLEMENTARY) EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
(ENGLISH / LITERATURE)**

COURSE: ENG 411

COURSE TITLE: PRACTICAL ENGLISH STYLISTICS

DATE: FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022 TIME: 11:00-1:00PM

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- a. Explain the concept of style as deviation from the norm. (6 marks)
- b. Discuss the importance of graphology in the realization of the linguistic forms of texts. (8 marks)
- c. Using relevant examples, show how phonology contributes to style of texts. (8 marks)
- d. In syntactic analysis of texts, what is the concern of stylisticians. (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

“The Prague School sees stylistics as having focus in the study of languages in their entirety and generality, not their use in art forms.” Explain this proposition. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Which four grammar forms should you use in scientific and technical writing. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Explain ‘foregrounding’ as an aesthetic distortion of language. (10 marks)
- b. What is the justification for studying English stylistics? (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the different approaches to text analysis in modern linguistics. (20 marks)