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2018/2019 SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

COURSE TITLE: LANGUAGE AND STYLE
COURSE CODE: ENG 304
DATE: TUESDAY, 28 MAY, 2019
TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer THREE questions in all. Question 1 is compulsory.

1. Define and discuss stylistics as a sub-discipline of linguistics (10 marks), paying particular attention to its aims (5 marks), scope (5 marks), and principles (10 marks). **(30 marks)**

2. Explicate and illustrate how foregrounding works in a text. **(20 marks)**

3. What would you be attending to if you were to investigate style at graphological, phonological and morphological levels of language in a text? **(20 marks)**

4. Write a clear and detailed exposition on the concepts of style, style as conformity/norm, style as deviation and style as frequency. **(20 marks)**

5. Considering that stylistics studies situationally distinctive uses of language, discuss and exemplify the distinctiveness of any one of following:
 - a. the language of conversation
 - b. the language of humour
 - c. the language of politics **(20 marks)**