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2025_1 EXAMINATION...

COURSE CODE: ENG833
COURSE TITLE: PRAGMATICS
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: Answer Any 4 Questions

- 1a. Define pragmatic acts.
- b. Identify and explain at least three differences between pragmatic acts and speech acts
- 2a. Define the term pragmatics
- b. Explain each of the following concepts in pragmatics
 - a. Conversational implicature
 - b. Inference
 - c. Relevance
 - d. Context
3. Pragmatics and semantics are complementary and related fields of study but they are not synonymous. Discuss.
- 4a. Define implicature
- b. How will you differentiate conventional implicature from conversational implicature?
- 5a. Distinguish between authentic data and elicited data
- b. Recoding of utterances is one of the types of authentic data, explain the problems that are associated with this type of data.