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UNIT CODE: BENG 415

UNIT TITLE: ADVANCED STUDY OF STYLES AND REGISTER IN ENGLISH  
DATE: APRIL/MAY 2014      MAIN EXAM      TIME: 2HRS

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INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Describe briefly:
  - i. Understatement (4marks)
  - ii. Tenor (4marks)
  - iii. Dialects (4marks)
  
- (b) Distinguish between:
  - i. Hypercorrection and overcorrection (4marks)
  - ii. RP and standard English (4marks)
  - iii. Ethos and logos (5marks)
  - iv. Manner and mode (5marks)
  
2. Discuss the features of the following five styles of register:
  - a) Frozen (5marks)
  - b) Formal (5marks)
  - c) Casual (5marks)
  - d) Consultative (5marks)
  
3. Discuss dialectal variations in your community (20marks)
  
4. Using relevant examples, discuss five types of register (20marks)
  
5. Analyze Chinua Achebe's register (20marks)