PWANI UNIVERSITY

3RD YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELORS OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: ALE 302 DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

END SEMESTER 1

DURATION :2HRS

DATE: 14/02/2018

INSRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two questions

Question one

What is discourse analysis and what is its importance in the study and analysis of language? 16Mrks

What is the distinction between discourse and Pragmatic analysis? 10marks

QuestionTwo

Using at least two examples in each case, explain the following features of context as explained by M.A.K Halliaday:

Field

Tenor

Mode

Question Three

Discuss De Beaugrande and Dressler”s[1981] seven standards of texuality, showing their similarity and difference with Hallidays features of context. 22marks

Question Four

Discuss J.L Austins 1962 Speech Theory A cts: what are felicity conditions? 14 marks

Explain brown and levinsons 1978ntheory of politeness. 8marks

Question Five

Demonstrate through H.P. Grice 1975 how implied meaning in language use is accounted for in *language and Conversation. 22marks*