

Damietta University

First Term Exam

Faculty of Arts

English Department

Duration: 2 hrs.

Fourth Year

Pragmatics

Please respond to **only four** of the following questions:

1- Sense and reference are indeed opposite linguistic terms. It is important to understand the distinction between the two in order to have a clear understanding of language and its usage. Describe in more detail

2- In the context of socio-cultural context, language competence, etc., pragmatics can be defined. Please provide a detailed explanation

3- Describe how discourse models can be tackled in the following sentences:

a- A slave named Peter once escaped from his master and fled to the forest. As he was wandering about there he came upon a lion lying down moaning and groaning

b- We're having a pop quiz in class today.

4- Explain what entailment means and give examples to illustrate the concept.

5- Speech acts constitute direct and indirect speech acts. Provide examples to buttress your argument.

6- Intercultural pragmatics, based upon a socio-cognitive approach (SCA), takes into account both the societal and individual factors including cooperation and ego centrism. Elaborate

7- It is evident that intention and attention are intertwined in SCA. From the speaker's perspective, intention is something that s/he bears in mind prior to the utterance. Detailed discussion is required.

Best of Luck

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