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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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TITLE OF PAPER: ADVANCED COMPOSITION, READING AND TEXTUALITY

COURSE CODE: ENG414 / IDE-ENG401

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. This paper has four (4) questions. ANSWER 2 questions.

2. Question 1 is compulsory, and it is worth 30 marks.

3. Choose one other question from questions 2 to 4. Each question is worth 20 marks.

4. Follow instructions on the answer booklet also, and present your work neatly.

5. Write your programme on the cover sheet, and clearly indicate whether you are in Full Time or IDE next to your ID Number.

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Question 1 (compulsory)

a) Describe the following types of meaning:

(i) intended meaning (4)
(ii) text meaning (2)
(iii) individual meaning (2)
(iv) critical social meaning (2)  

(10 marks)

b) Explain the significance of the interactive processing model in achieving an effective reading activity.  

(10 marks)

c) Explain what is meant by the following linguistic terms. 

(i) staging (2)
(ii) microstructure (2)
(iii) macrostructure (2)
(iv) superstructure (2)
(v) genre (2)  

(10 marks)

[30 marks]

Question 2

Explain these theories of reading, showing their perspective of the reading process:

(a) Reader Response Theory (3)

(b) Cognitive Psychological Theories of Reading (11)
Question 3

Using the three variables of the Register Theory analyse the following extract:

In-flight Announcement

Ladies and gentlemen, this is China Airline Flight 999 bound for Tokyo. While you are getting comfortable in the cabin, this is a reminder that all carry-on baggage must fit securely either in the overhead compartments or under the seat in front of you.

The captain of this flight is Mr. Don Silver. And I am Paul Lai, the in-flight attendant. Today’s flight time to the destination will be two hours and 30 minutes. Our captain will provide you with more information after take-off. Before our departure, please make sure that your seats are in the upright position and tray tables are stowed. Also, please be aware that this is a non-smoking cabin and smoking in the lavatory or any part of the cabin is strictly prohibited. Cell phones and other electronic devices should be switched off while landing and take-off. We advise you to remain seated and fasten your seat belt at all times during our flight. On behalf of China Airline, we welcome you on board and wish you a pleasant journey. Please feel free to ask any attendant for assistance. Thank you!
Question 4

Explain in detail how the following criteria distinguish between discourse and non-discourse texts

a) Intertextuality  
   (5)

b) Intentionality  
   (5)

c) Cohesion  
   (10)

[20 marks]