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**FACULTY NAME: HUMAN SCIENCES  
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<b>QUALIFICATION: BACHELOR OF ENGLISH</b>	
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<b>COURSE: STUDY OF SEMANTICS</b>	<b>COURSE CODE: SOS721S</b>
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<b>DURATION: 3 HOURS</b>	<b>MARKS: 100</b>

<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Answer ALL the questions.</li><li>2. Write clearly and neatly.</li><li>3. Number the answers clearly.</li></ol>

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**Answer ALL QUESTIONS**

**Question 1**

**Total Marks [13]**

1.1 Find a hypernym for each of the following groups of hyponyms:

- a) daisy, primrose, clover, pansy, poppy [1]
- b) bug, fly, moth, ant, bee, beetle [1]
- c) pea, beans, cabbage, onion, cauliflower [1]

1.3 Find a synonym of the following words:

- a) to die [1]
- b) father [1]
- c) to go in. [1]
- d) feline. [1]

1.4 Find the antonym of the following words:

- a) in [1]
- b) rich [1]
- c) captive [1]
- d) leave [1]
- e) thin [1]
- f) fixed [1]

**Question 2**

**Total Marks [9]**

The following sentences are syntactically correct but semantically wrong. Briefly discuss why these sentences are semantically incorrectly.

- a) The hamburger ate the man. [3]
- b) My cat studies linguistics. [3]

- c) The table listens to the radion. [3]

**Question 3**

**Total Marks [15]**

3.1) Distinguish between the following terms:

- a) Polysemy and homonymy [5]  
 b) Semiotics and semantics [5]  
 c) Meronymy and hypernyms [5]

**Question 4**

**Total marks [15]**

Insert binary (+ or –) to complete the table. One binary represents (0.5 mark).

	Edible/ seed-bearing	Of wood plant	Juicy	Sweet	Used as dessert
Peaches					
Lemon					
Paw paw					
Watermelon					
Pumpkin					
Tomato					

**Total Marks 15**

**Question 5**

**Total marks [10]**

In the following sentences, identify the thematic role of each underlined phrase.

- a) The boy found some ants on the mound of dirt. [2]  
 b) Alligators run from the river to the wading pool for lunch. [2]  
 c) He unlocked all the cabinets with a paper clip. [2]  
 d) The blowtorch melted the ice. [2]  
 e) The students were terrified by the wild pig. [2]

**Question 6**

**Total marks [38]**

- 6.1) Drawing from what you have learnt in this course, discuss how semantics is essential in your study for the Bachelor of English . [38]

**Total marks [100]**

**End of Examination**