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SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER	
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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer all the questions.
2. Write clearly and neatly.

b) Polysemy [3]

c) Hypernym [3]

d) Synonym [3]

e) Antonym [3]

1.2) Find four hyponyms for each of the following hypernyms (superordinates):

a) Vehicle: [4]

b) Furniture: [4]

c) Clothing: [4]

1.3) What is the relation between the following pairs of words?

a) Shallow – deep [1]

b) Mature – ripe [1]

c) Suite – suite [1]

d) Table- furniture [1]

Question 3**Total Marks [6]**

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

- a) The hamburger ate the man. [2]
- b) My cat studies linguistics. [2]
- c) The table listens to the radion. [2]

Question 4**Total Marks [12]**

Use binary (+ or -) to complete the table. *Re-draw the table in your exam booklet.*

	table	horse	boy	man	girl	woman
animate						
human						
female						
adult						

Question 5**Total Marks [26]**

Drawing from what you learnt in the course, discuss the statement below: