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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF ARTS IN LINGUISTICS

AEN 526: TRANSLATION THEORY AND INTERPRETATION

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer **THREE** questions only. The **FIRST** question is compulsory.

1. a) Translate the following passage into English. (20 marks)
 b) Explain any five problems you encountered in the process. (10 marks)
2. Explain the importance of the following theories in the process of translation:
 a) Catford Linguistic theory
 b) Context Theory (20 marks)
3. Discuss the problems encountered by the translation discipline in this 21st Century. (20 marks)
4. Evaluate the importance of translation in this globalization world. (20 marks)
5. “Translation is a complete transfer of the grammar of the source language (SL) to the target language”. Discuss giving specific examples. (20 marks)