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DECEMBER, 2018.

Second Year

Linguistics

SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 75

I   Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each.

(3 × 5 = 15 marks)

1.   What is meant by Semantics?

2.   Write a brief note on Euphemism.

3.   What is meant by Pragmatics?

4.   Write a note on Speech Act Analysis.

5.   What is meant by Illocutionary and Precautionary acts.

II   Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each.

                                      (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

6.   Describe briefly on the scope of Semantics.

7.   Write a short note on Semantics in Linguistics and Philosophy.

8.   Write a note on Semantics and Cognition.

9.   What is meant by Computational Semantics and Lexical Semantics?

10. Write a short essay on the relationship between Semantics and Pragmatics.

III Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each.

                                      (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

11. Discuss the types of meaning.

12. Write an essay on Polysemy, Homonymy, Antonymy, Synonymy and Hyponymy.

13. Write an essay on the components and use of Pragmatics.

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LINGUISTICS

HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 75

I.   Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each. $(3 \times 5 = 15)$

1.   What is meant by Historical Linguistics?

2.   Write a brief note on Descriptive study Vs Historical study.

3.   What is meant by Dialect geography?

4.   Write a note on problems of Historical Linguistics.

5.   What is meant by proto language?

II.   Answer any THREE of the following questions in

    about 150 words each.   (3 × 10 = 30)

6.   Write short notes on the scope of Historical and
     Comparative Linguistics.

7.   Write a note on sound laws with examples.

8.   Explain the Language family tree model.

9.   What is meant by Internal reconstruction?
     Explain.

10.   Write a note on Etymology.

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in
      about 300 words each.   (2 × 15 = 30)

11.   What are the general principles of Historical
      Linguistics? Explain.

12.   Write an essay on Comparative Linguistics.

13.   Enumerate elaborately on Linguistic typology.

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LINGUISTICS

COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 75

I.   Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each.   (3 × 5 = 15)

1.   What is meant by Computational Linguistics?

2.   Write a brief note on N-grams.

3.   What is meant by Computational Phonology?

4.   Write a note on role of Semantics and Pragmatics in Computational Linguistics.

5.   What is meant word sense disambiguation?

II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3× 10 = 30)

6. Describe briefly on the scope of Computational Linguistics.

7. Write briefly on Finite State Automation and Regular expressions.

8. Write a short note on Parts of Speech tagging.

9. Describe the Features and Unification grammar.

10. Write briefly on the use of computer in Language learning and teaching.

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)

11. Write elaborately on Text to Speech Synthesizer and Automatic Speech Recognizer.

12. Explain in detail about the Morphological and Syntactic parsing.

13. Enumerate elaborately on Spell Checker, Optical Character recognizer, Informational extraction and Machine Translation.

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LEXICOGRAPHY

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 75

I.   Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each.   (3 × 5 = 15)

     1.   What is meant by Lexicology?

     2.   Write a short note on Lexicography.

     3.   What is meant by Lexical meaning and grammatical meaning?

     4.   Write a note on Western and Indian history of Lexicography.

     5.   Write any two advantages of Lexicography?

II.   Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each   (3 × 10 = 30)

     6.   How is the Corpus useful for dictionary making?

7. Write a short essay on different types of lexemes.

8. Write a short note on dialectal and socio-dialectal variations in a language.

9. Write a note on electronic difference between glossary dictionary and lexicon.

10. Write a note on the usage of dictionary in Language teaching.

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each   (2 × 15 = 30)

11. Discuss the types of Dictionaries.

12. How to prepare a Bilingual dictionary? Explain in detail.

13. Explain in detail about the problems in Dictionary making.

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STYLISTICS AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 75

I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each.   (3 × 5 = 15)

1. What is meant by Stylistics?

2. Write a brief note on the relationship between Stylistics and Sociolinguistics.

3. What is meant by Cohesive and Coherence?

4. Write a short note on the difference between Style and Register.

5. What is meant by Discourse feature structure and textures?

II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

6. Describe elaborately on the scope and goals of Stylistics.

7. Write a short note on Lexico-semantic level, Phonological level and syntactic level of linguistic analysis.

8. Write a note on Stylistic analysis.

9. What is meant by Discourse Analysis? Explain with examples.

10. Write a note on relationship between Stylistics Analysis and Discourse Analysis.

III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)

11. Discuss about the basic parameters for stylistic analysis and how one can interpret the Literature pieces through stylistic analysis.

12. Write an essay on Deviation, Fragmenting, Parallelism, Figures of Speech, Simile and Metaphor.

13. Enumerate elaborately on different types of literary forms.

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