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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
DECEMBER, 2019.**

Second Year

Linguistics

SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

PART A — (3 × 5 = 15 marks)

- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 50 words each.
1. What is meant by Semantics?
 2. Write a brief note on grammatical meaning
 3. What is meant by Pragmatics?
 4. Discuss on the types of speech acts
 5. What is meant by Social meaning?

PART B — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each.
6. Describe the role of Semantics in linguistic study.
 7. Write a note on components of lexical meaning.
 8. Discuss elaborately on the semantic change and its causes.
 9. Enumerate about the Computational Semantics and Lexical Semantics.
 10. Write a short essay on the relationship between Semantics and Pragmatics.

PART C — (2 × 15 = 30 marks)

- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each.
11. Discuss about Conceptual, Referential, Associational, thematic, denotation and Connotation.
 12. Write an essay on Semantics and Lexicon.
 13. Enumerate elaborately on the components and use of Pragmatics.

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SYLISTICS AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

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- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. What is meant by Discursive and Literary language?
 2. Write briefly on the types of stylists.
 3. Write a short note on the Basic Parameters for stylistic analysis.
 4. How Sociolinguistics is different from Stylistics?
 5. Write a brief note on Style and Register.

- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. What is the use of Stylistics and Discourse analysis? Discuss.
 7. Explain the discourse features and textures with examples.
 8. Write elaborately on Cohesive and Coherent.
 9. Write an elaborate note on the relationship between Stylistics analysis and Discourse Analysis.
 10. Enumerate about the different literary stylistics.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
11. Write elaborately on the different levels of Linguistics analysis
 12. How to interpret the literary pieces through stylistics analysis? Explain in detail with suitable examples.
 13. What are different literary form? Explain in details.

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HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE LINGUISTICS

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- I. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. Define the term, Historical Linguistics.
 2. What is meant by sound laws?
 3. Discuss on 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. Enumerate the use of Historical and Comparative Linguistics.
 7. What is the difference between Descriptive study and Historical Study? Give examples.

8. Discuss the Language family tree model.
 9. Explain with examples of the internal reconstruction.
 10. What is meant by Etymology? Explain with examples.
 - III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
 11. Write an essay on the basic concepts in Historical linguistics.
 12. Explain in detail about Language Typology.
 13. Enumerate elaborately on Comparative Method, Reconstruction of Linguistic Prehistory and Dialectal Geography.
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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 Language Technology?
 2. Write a brief note on Lexical ambiguity.
 3. Discuss about the Computational Morphology.
 4. Write a note on the role of Pragmatics in Computational Linguistics.
 5. What is meant POS tagging?

- II. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Write the nature and uses of Language Technology.
 7. Write briefly on Computational Phonology.
 8. What is the basic principle in Lexical and Grammatical Annotation?
 9. What is meant by Features and Unification Grammar? Explain the theory.
 10. Write briefly on the use of computer in Lexicography.
- 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. Enumerate about the Machine Translation and CALL packages.
 13. Discuss elaborately on Spell Checker, Optical Character recognizer, and Informational extraction and Information retrieval.
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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. Discuss the difference between Lexicography and Lexicology.
 2. Write a short note on use of Lexicography.
 3. What is meant by Lexical meaning and grammatical meaning?
 4. Write a note on Indian history of Lexicography.
 5. What is meant by Lemma?

- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Discuss the difference between Glossary and Lexicon with suitable examples.
 7. Write a short essay on the different types of Lexemes.
 8. Discuss the dialectal and socio-dialectal variations in a language.
 9. Enumerate the use of dictionaries in Language teaching and learning.
 10. What is meant by Corpus? How is it useful for making dictionaries?
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
11. Discuss elaborately on the types of Dictionaries.
 12. How to prepare a Bilingual dictionary? Explain in detail with sample entry.
 13. Explain in detail about the issues in Dictionary making.
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