



TAMIL NADU OPEN UNIVERSITY
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HOME / SPOT ASSIGNMENT

Programme Name : MA Translation Studies (1st Year)
Programme Code No : 236
Course Code & Name : **MTS-11 Introduction to Linguistics**
Batch : AY2019-2020
No. of Assignment : Four
Maximum CIA marks : 25 (Average of four Assignments)

ASSIGNMENT – 1

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Explain the relationship and difference between morphemes and affixes.
- 2) Discuss different kinds of semantic change.
- 3) What is morphology? How do you distinguish morphemic from morphology?

ASSIGNMENT – 2

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) What is semantics? Explain the kinds of semantics.
- 2) Enumerate the growth of vocabulary.
- 3) Write an essay about sentence order in English.

ASSIGNMENT – 3

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Write a summary about Indo-European languages.
- 2) What is ambiguity? Explain.
- 3) Describe the process of word formation.

ASSIGNMENT – 4

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) How does the caste/community impact on language variation?
- 2) Explain psycholinguistics.
- 3) Discuss Discourse Analysis.



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Programme Name	: MA Translation Studies (1 st Year)
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Course Code & Name	: MTS-12 Theories of Translation
Batch	: AY2019-2020
No. of Assignment	: Three
Maximum CIA marks	: 25 (Average of three Assignments)

ASSIGNMENT – 1

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Write an essay about philosophical theory of translation.
- 2) Explain SKOPOS theory
- 3) Elucidate the history of translation.

ASSIGNMENT – 2

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Illustrate the perspectives of translation.
- 2) Write an essay about the semantic and communicative translation.
- 3) Attempt an analysis on translation oriented texts.

ASSIGNMENT – 3

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Write an essay on the role of translator.
- 2) "Translation as rewriting"- Substantiate.
- 3) Narrate the Hermeneutic motion in translation.



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Course Code & Name	: MTS-13 Procedure of Translation
Batch	: AY2019-2020
No. of Assignment	: Four
Maximum CIA marks	: 25 (Average of four Assignments)

ASSIGNMENT – 1

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Discuss in detail about the traditional grammar translation methods.
- 2) Write an essay on literature translation.
- 3) List out the problems being faced by the translators.

ASSIGNMENT – 2

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Examine the role of translation in law.
- 2) Why do we need translation in education? Explain
- 3) Enumerate the bible translation.

ASSIGNMENT – 3

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Evaluate the translation of APJ Abdul Kalam's *The Wings of Fire* in Tamil.
- 2) Explain how the translation is used in banking sector.
- 3) Discuss the importance of translation in science and media.

ASSIGNMENT – 4

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Write an essay on translation in media.
- 2) Explain Bible translation.
- 3) "Translation of Poetry is a tight rope walking"- Justify.



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Course Code & Name	: MTS-14 Study of Classics in Translation
Batch	: AY2019-2020
No. of Assignment	: Three
Maximum CIA marks	: 25 (Average of three Assignments)

ASSIGNMENT – 1

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Elucidate *Tirukkural* in English.
- 2) Narrate the life and works of Franz Kafka.
- 3) Critically analyse the Canto-15 of *The Divine Comedy*.

ASSIGNMENT – 2

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Write an exposition about the plot and characters in *The Odyssey*.
- 2) Critically analyse *Rubaiyat* of Omer Khayyam.
- 3) Compare the translation of *Tirukkural* by Native and Foreign Scholars.

ASSIGNMENT – 3

Maximum: 25 marks

Answer any one of the question not exceeding 1000 words.

- 1) Critically analyse Octavio Paz's *Ootacamund*.
- 2) Narrate the story of *The Metamorphosis*.
- 3) Evaluate the translation of *Tirukkural* that you have read in this course.