

**M.A DEGREE EXAMINATION- DECEMBER – 2020****LINGUISTICS****FIRST YEAR****INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****Part –A****(3x5=15Marks)****Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each:**

1. Write a short note on the importance of Linguistics?
2. Describe briefly on Phonetics.
3. What are the categories of speech sounds?
4. Describe the Bow-Vow theory?
5. What is meant by Semantics?

**Part –B****(3x10=30Marks)****Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each:**

6. Write about the main scope of Linguistics?
7. Write a paragraph on 'Celtic' language and where it was spoken?
8. Write on 'Consonant clusters'?
9. Write briefly on the type of sentences.
10. Write about 'Loan Words'.

**Part –C****(3x10=30Marks)****Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each:**

11. Write an essay on the Old English Period.
12. Write on Vowels and Diphthongs.
13. Write an essay on Immediate Constituent Analysis (IC analysis)

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**FIRST YEAR**

**PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 75**

**Part –A**

**(3x5=15Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each:**

1. Write briefly on Phonetics.
2. What are the three types of Phonetics?
3. Write briefly on 'The Larynx'.
4. Which sound is the nucleus of a syllable?
5. How many consonants are there in English and given some example?

**Part-B**

**(3x10=30Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each:**

6. Write briefly on the 'place of Articulation'.
7. Write a paragraph on Allomorphs.
8. Write on 'Consonant clusters'?
9. Given a brief description of 'Diphthongs'.
10. Write on Initial consonant clusters with examples.

**Part –C**

**(2x15=30Marks)**

**Answer any TWO of the following in about 50 words each:**

11. Write an essay on Manner of articulation.
12. Write an essay on the concept of General Indian English.
13. Write elaborately on the Phonetic Transcription and Transliteration with examples.

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**MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 75**

**Part-A**

**(3x5=15Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each:  
All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What is a morpheme?
2. Write briefly on Syntax
3. Write briefly on sentence structures.
4. Describe the 'Blending' in the word formation.
5. Describe briefly the Word Order and Concord.

**Part-B**

**(3x10=30Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each:  
All questions carry equal marks**

6. What are the characteristics of Morphemes?
7. Write Short notes on classification of 'Affix'
8. Describe the Sentence Structure.
9. Write briefly on Sentence and X-Bar
10. Briefly explain the structural categories of Morpheme, Phrase and Clause.

**Part-C**

**(2x15=30Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each:  
All questions carry equal marks**

11. Write an essay on Simple, Complex, Compound and Idiomatic words.
12. Write an essay on IC Analysis.
13. Analyse elaborately on syntactical relations in Grammatical categories.

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**SOCIO LINGUSTICS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 75**

**Part –A**

**(3x5=15Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each:**

1. What are the subdivisions of Sociology of Language?
2. Write briefly on Macro sociology.
3. Write briefly on Pidgin language.
4. Write on Mono and Multilingual societies.
5. Comment on the language of Adverting.

**Part –B**

**(3x10=30Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each:**

6. Describe the behavioral consequences in the society.
7. What are the attitudes towards Bilingualism?
8. Explain diglossic language .
9. Write briefly on speech community language revelry and conflicts.
10. Write briefly on Literacy and its politics.

**Part –C**

**(2x15=30Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each:**

11. 'Diglossia is relatively stable language situation, in addition to the primary dialect of the language'-Explain.
12. Write an essay on Socio-linguistic variations.
13. How Tauli (1968) defines Language planning as the methodological activity of regulating the existing language? Explain.

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**FIRST YEAR**

**PSYCHO LINGUSTICS**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 75**

**Part –A**

**(3x5=15 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words each:**

1. What so you mean by Psycholinguistics?
2. Write on the lexical storage and the retrieval.
3. Describe the cognitive psycholinguists.
4. Describe the process of language and thought.
5. Write on the language of Advertising.

**Part –B**

**(3x10=30 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words each:**

6. Describe the behavioral consequences in the society
7. What are brain language disorders?
8. What is 'down syndrome'
9. Write briefly on Stuttering, Chattering in speech mechanism.
10. Write briefly on relationship between Comprehension and Production.

**Part –C**

**(2x15=30 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE of the following in about 300 words each:**

11. Describe how social and psychological facts affecting second language learning?
12. Write an essay on speech errors in language production.
13. How internal and external factors can impact language development, such as twins and their use if 'twin language'. Explain.

**M.A. Degree Examination- December -2020**

**LINGUISTICS**

**Second Year**

**Semantics and Pragmatics**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 75**

**Part – A**

**(3X5=15 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE out of FIVE questions in 300 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What is the difference between syntax and semantics?
2. Write about lexical semantics.
3. What is meant by pragmatic?
4. What is meant by Illocutionary and Precautionary acts.
5. Write a note on Speech Act Analysis.

**Part – B**

**(4X15=60 Marks)**

**Answer any FOUR out of SEVEN questions in 1000 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks.**

6. Write a brief note on grammatical meaning.
7. Discuss on the types of speech acts.
8. What is meant by Social meaning?
9. Write an essay on Polysemy, Homonymy, Antonymy, Synonymy and Hyponymy.
10. Write an essay on the components and use of Pragmatics.
11. Write an essay on Semantics and Lexicon.
12. Discuss about Conceptual, Referential, Associational, thematic, denotation and Connotation in brief.

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION- DECEMBER -2020****LINGUISTICS****SECOND YEAR****STYLISTICS AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****Part – A****(3X5=15 Marks)**

Answer any **THREE** out of **FIVE** questions in 300 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is phonographical level?
2. Define simile and metaphor.
3. What are the advantages of narrative techniques?
4. What is meant by Stylistics?
5. Write a short note on the difference between Style and Register.

**Part – B****(4X15=60 Marks)**

Answer any **FOUR** questions out of **SEVEN** questions in 1000 words  
All question carry equal marks

6. What is meant by Cohesive and Coherence?
7. Describe Discursive and Literary language?
8. How Sociolinguistics is different from Stylistics?
9. Write an interpretation of literary pieces through stylistic analysis  
with special reference to prose, poetry, drama and novel.
10. Write an essay on the levels of linguistics analysis.
11. Enumerate elaborately on different types of literary forms.
12. Explain in detail about Language Typology.

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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION- DECEMBER -2020****LINGUISTICS****SECOND YEAR****HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE LINGUISTICS****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****Part – A****(3X5=15 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE out of FIVE questions in 300 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks**

1. What is the difference between synchronic and diachronic linguistics?
2. List out the problems of historical linguistics.
3. Define linguistic affinity.
4. Write a brief note on Descriptive study vs Historical study.
5. What is meant by proto language?

**Part – B****(4X15=60 Marks)**

**Answer any FOUR out of SEVEN questions in 1000 words  
All questions carry equal marks.**

6. Discuss Dialect geography.
7. Enumerate sound laws.
8. Explain, Historical Linguistics.
9. Write an essay on language typology and its role in linguistics.
10. Write an essay on the importance of comparative linguistics in language acquisition.
11. What are the general principles of Historical Linguistics? Explain.
12. Explain in detail about Ligurhic in Information Technology.

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SECOND YEAR

COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 75

Part – A

(3X5=15 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** out of **FIVE** questions in 300 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define computational linguistics.
2. What are the goals of natural language processing?
3. What is meant by acoustic phonetics?
4. Write a brief note on N-grams.
5. What is meant word sense disambiguation?

Part – B (4X15=60 Marks)

Answer any **FOUR** out of **SEVEN** questions in 1000 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain Computational Phonology.
7. Illustrate Lexical ambiguity.
8. Discuss POS tagging.
9. Write an essay on computational linguistics and its latest developments.
10. Write a brief essay on phonetics, speech synthesis, computational phonology and speech recognizer.

11. Enumerate elaborately on Spell Checker, Optical Character recognizer, Informational extraction and Machine Translation.
12. Explain the Machine Translation and CALL packages.

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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION- DECEMBER -2020****LINGUISTICS****SECOND YEAR****LEXICOGRAPHY****Time: 3 Hours****Maximum Marks: 75****Part – A****(3X5=15 Marks)**

**Answer any THREE out of FIVE questions in 300 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks.**

1. What is the difference between glossary, dictionary and lexicon?
2. What is meant by lexicography?
3. Define orthography.
4. What is meant by Lexical meaning and grammatical meaning?
5. Write any two advantages of Lexicography?

**Part – B****(4X15=60 Marks)**

**Answer any FOUR out of SEVEN questions in 1000 words each.  
All questions carry equal marks.**

6. Write a note on Western and Indian history of Lexicography.
7. What is meant by Lemma?
8. Discuss difference between Lexicography and Lexicology.
9. Write an essay on the types of dictionaries and its usage to public in a far better way.
10. Discuss various practical problems in lexicography.
11. Write an essay on the basic concepts of lexicography.
12. Discuss the types of Dictionaries.