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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JULY 2022.

Linguistics

(CY 2020 & AY 2020 Batches onwards)

Second Year

SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions.

1. What is the scope of semantics in linguistics?

2. What are the different types of semantics?

3. What is meant by Computational semantics?

4. How is semantics related to philosophy?

5. How do you know if the words are homonymy or polysemy?

6. How do you determine lexical ambiguity?

7. What are the types of Speech Act?

8. What is the purpose of utterance?

PART B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

9. Why is it important to know the nature and scope of semantics? Briefly substantiate your answer.

10. Briefly explain the outline of the tutorial approaches to lexical semantics.

11. Write the salient features of natural language interpretation.

12. Enumerate the difference between Semantics and Lexicon with suitable example.

13. Write the general features of entailments, presuppositions, conventional and conversational implicative.

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STYLISTICS AND DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Time : 3 hours　　　　　　　　Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any five questions out of eight questions in 300 words.

1. How is stylistics related to linguistics?

2. Write the basic parameters for stylistic analysis.

3. What is discourse in linguistics with example?

4. What is phonographical level of stylistic analysis?

5. How are the coherence and cohesion related to each other?

6. Describe the differences between a novel and a short story.

7. Is story a literary form?

8. What is the theory of linguistic fragmentation?

PART B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of five questions in 1000 words.

9. How is discourse analysis related to literature?

10. Write the main features of discourse analysis.

11. Explain in detail the different levels of semantics.

12. Trace the scope of stylistics in linguistics briefly with examples.

13. What are the features of linguistics and stylistics?

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HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of eight questions in 300 words.

1.   What are the major concerns of Historical Linguistics?

2.   What is the difference between the Historical Linguistics and Comparative linguistics?

3.   Write the similarities of Synchrony and Diachrony.

4.   What is Linguistic Affinity?

5.   What are the types of borrowing in Linguistics?

6. What is reconstruction in historical linguistics?

7. How does geography affect dialect?

8. What is gender linguistics?

PART B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of five questions in 1000 words.

9. Write the concerns of Historical Linguistics with example.

10. Describe the language family tree model with the help of diagram.

11. What are the types of language change? Explain briefly with suitable examples.

12. Briefly explain the methods of dialect of dialect geography with necessary examples.

13. List out the morphological classification of language.

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COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 70

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of eight questions in 300 words.

1. What is Computational linguistics?

2. What are parts of speech tagging used for explain with example?

3. Why do we do morphological parsing?

4. What is meant by Computational Phonology?

5. What are the Speech Synthesis methods?

6. What is the connection between Semantics and Pragmatics?

7. What are the types of lexical semantics?

8. What do you mean by word sense disambiguation?

PART B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of five questions in 1000 words.

9. Explain in detail why do we need Computational Linguistics with examples?

10. Explain the major role of fundamental science in Computational Linguistics.

11. Enumerate the different techniques of Parts of Speech tagging.

12. Write the features and application of Statistical Parsing.

13. Briefly explain the relationship between the Computational and Lexical Semantics.

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LEXICOGRAPHY

Time : 3 hours   Maximum marks : 70

SECTION A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer any FIVE questions out of Eight questions in 300 words.

1. Write a note on the Western history of Lexicography.

2. Mention the differences between Glossary dictionary and Lexicon.

3. Explain the sample and composite units of Lexeme.

4. Write a short note on the order and hierarchy of entries in Lexicography.

5.   Bring out the significance of data in Lexicography.

6.   Describe the importance of Corpus Language Lexicon.

7.   Explain the socio-dialectal variations in a language.

8.   Define Orthography and mention its role in lexicographical entries.

SECTION B — (3 × 15 = 45 marks)

Answer any THREE questions out of Five questions in 1,000 words.

9.   Elucidate the nature and scope of Lexicography.

10.   Write an essay on the structure of Lexeme.

11.   Explain the different types of Dictionaries.

12.   Enumerate the various components of Lexicographical entries.

13.   Explain the practical problems in Lexicography.

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