M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JUNE, 2018.
First Year
Linguistics
INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours  Maximum marks : 75

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

1. Define the term Linguistics.

2. Write a note on morpheme.

3. Define the term lexeme.

4. Describe the basic divisions in sentences.

5. Write a note on syllables.

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

6. Draw a diagram on organs of speech and mark the articulators.
7. What is meant by Consonant clusters? Explain with examples.

8. Write a note on Morphological processes.


10. Enumerate shortly on the Semantics.

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

11. Explain in detail about the speech sounds.

12. Write an essay on principles of Morphology and Syntax.

13. Write elaborately on Pragmatics.
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PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

Time : 3 hours
Maximum marks : 75

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

1. Define the term Allophone.

2. Write a short note Indian variations in speech sounds.

3. Write briefly on word stress in English.

4. What is meant by Prosodic phonology.

5. Describe shortly the IPA.
II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. \(3 \times 10 = 30\)

6. Write a short description on the Articulatory system.

7. What is meant by supra segmental features? Explain with examples.

8. Write a note on Broad and narrow transcription.

9. Describe briefly on syllables.

10. Enumerate the concept of Neutralization.

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

11. Draw the Organs of speech and explain in detail about the speech sounds.

12. Enumerate the major principles in Phonology.


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MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

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

1. Define the term Morpheme.
2. Describe the Item and process.
3. Write a note on X-bar Syntax.
4. Write a brief note on IC analysis.
5. Write a short note on word order.

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

7. Write a short essay on word formation process.
8. What is meant by word and paradigm? Explain with examples.

9. Write a short essay on different types of sentences with examples.

10. Describe shortly on Postpositions, Conjunctions and Concord.

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

11. Write an essay on major principles in identification of a Morpheme.

12. Write an essay on Transformation Grammar and its types.

13. Write elaborately on Grammatical and Functional categories.

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SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Time : 3 hours Maximum marks : 75

I. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 50 words each. (3 × 5 = 15)
1. Define the term Sociology of language.
2. Write a short note on Multilingualism.
3. Write briefly on Linguistic convergence.
4. Write a note on Pidgin and Creole.
5. What is Lingua franca?

II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
7. Write a short note on Sociolinguistics.
8. Write a brief essay on Diglossia.


10. Write a short essay on Literacy and politics.

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

11. Write an essay on Bilingualism and its impact on Education.

12. Write elaborately on the use of language in Mass media.

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

1. Define the term Psycholinguistics

2. What is meant by Aphasia?

3. What is meant by split brain operation?

4. Write a note on speech errors in language production.

5. Write a short note on mental representation of language.
II Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)

6. Describe briefly on Stuttering, Chattering, Deafness and Voice disorder.

7. What is the difference between First language acquisition and Second language acquisition?

8. How the social and psychological factors affecting the second language learning?

9. Write a note on relationship between Comprehension and production.

10. What are the different perceptions in language learning?

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

11. Describe the differences between Psycholinguistics and Neuro Linguistics.

12. Write an essay on Dyslexia, Autism and Down’s syndrome.

13. Enumerate elaborately about the conceptualization, Formulation articulation and self monitoring.

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