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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION –
DECEMBER, 2018.**

First Year

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 short note on phoneme.
 3. What is meant by lexeme?
 4. Discuss the role of meaning in communication.
 5. What is meant by pragmatics?

- II. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Write a note on syllables.
 7. Discuss about the inflexional and derivational process.
 8. What is meant by morpheme?
 9. Write short notes on the IC analysis.
 10. Write in detail about the divisions of sentence structure.
- III. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
11. Write an essay on speech sounds with illustrations.
 12. Write elaborately on the origins of Indo-Europeans languages and the influence of old English on English language.
 13. Explain in detail the components of semantics.
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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. What are the different branches of phonetics?
 2. Define vowel and consonants.
 3. Write a short note on word stress.
 4. How is transcription different from transliteration?
 5. What is meant by intonation patterns?
- II. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Write a note on the manner of articulation.
 7. Explain in detail about the syllables.

8. How to identify the nasal sounds? What are the different nasal sounds in English?
 9. Give the phonetic description for the sound |p|, |b|, |c| and |j|.
 10. Give three important differences of phonetics and phonology.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
11. Draw the organs of speech and explain the functions of each speech organs.
 12. Write in detail about phone – phoneme – allophone.
 13. Write elaborately on the importance of phonetics and phonology in different fields of linguistics.
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Linguistics

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. Write briefly on Bound and Free Morphemes.
 2. Write short notes on Compound and Idiomatic words.
 3. Define Syntax.
 4. Write briefly on the types of sentences.
 5. Write a short note on Word order and Concord.

- II. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Write a note on Inflectional and Derivational process with examples.
 7. How to identify a morpheme? Explain with principles.
 8. Write a short essay on Item and Arrangement.
 9. Write an essay on IC analysis.
 10. What is meant by X-Bar and Feature Syntax? Explain with examples.
- III. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
11. Write an essay on Parts of speech in English.
 12. Write an essay on the Transformational Grammar.
 13. Write elaborately on Grammatical categories 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. What is the difference between Sociology of language and Sociolinguistics?
 2. Define Idiolect and Dialect.
 3. Write briefly on Verbal and Speech repertoire codes.
 4. Write a note on Code mixing.
 5. Write briefly on Literacy and its Politics.

- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each. (3 × 10 = 30)
6. What is meant by Sociolinguistics and how it is different from Linguistics? Explain.
 7. Write a short essay on Multilingualism.
 8. What is meant by Pidgin, Creole and Lingua Franca? Explain with examples.
 9. Explain briefly on Discourse and Ideology.
 10. Enumerate the role of Language in Mass Media.
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each. (2 × 15 = 30)
11. Write an essay on the Regional, Social and Professional dialects of Tamil language.
 12. Write elaborately on the Bilingualism and Diglossia with examples.
 13. Write an essay on Language planning.
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PSYCHOLINGUISTICS

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 Neuro Linguistics
 2. Write a brief note on Language and thought
 3. What is meant by Hemispherectomy?
 4. Write a note on Comprehension and Production of language
 5. What are the Speech errors in language production?
- II. Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 150 words each (3 × 10 = 30)
6. Describe briefly on Dyslexia, Autism and Down's syndrome.
 7. Write a short note on Aphasia and Split brain operation

8. How do the social and psychological factors affect the second language learning?
 9. What is the difference between First language acquisition and Second Language acquisition?
 10. Write a note on Lexicism with examples
- III. Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 300 words each (2 × 15 = 30)
11. How is the mind related to language? Explain in detail.
 12. Write an essay on Stuttering, Chattering, Deafness and Voice disorder.
 13. Enumerate elaborately about the Cognition and stages of production of language.
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