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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 101: Introduction to Linguistics

Time: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 18.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Define language. Explain how language is a symbolic system. Give suitable examples.
2. Discuss with the help of examples the language typologist's view of diversity in human language.
3. Discuss the relation between language and ethnicity with suitable examples.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Lateralization of the human brain
2. Logographic writing systems
3. Functions of language
4. Types of grammar
5. Duality of patterning as a salient property of human language
6. Phone, phoneme and allophone

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LNG 102: PHONETICS

Time: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 20.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Draw a labelled diagram of human speech organ for the articulation for the following sounds: i. Velar plosive ii. Retroflex plosive
2. What is *double articulation*? Describe the processes of palatalization, velarisation and labialization with suitable examples.
3. What are suprasegmental features? Explain with the help of examples.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Three way description for the following IPA symbols : [q ŋ]
2. Transliterate the following English text into the Roman Script.
[wʌn əv maɪ məʊst praɪzd pə 'sefɪz wəz ə 'la:dʒ 'mæp əv ðə 'wɜ:lɪ]
3. Periodic and aperiodic waves
4. Egressive and ingressive sounds
5. Articulatory correlates of formants F1 and F2
6. Nasals and nasalization

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LNG 103: MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX

Time: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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Date 22.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Draw tree diagrams for the following English sentences:
 - a) The very pink pumpkin squashed the ant with the broken leg.
 - b) The crazy dog licked the ice-cream from the cone.
 - c) Mary asked if Ryan bought new shoes.
 - d) He went to Paris but she went to Rome.
 - e) The very bright light shone on the head of the suspect.
2. What is meant by phonologically conditioned allomorphs? How are these different from morphologically conditioned allomorphs? Discuss in detail with examples.
3. What procedures would you follow to identify the morphemes of any language? Illustrate with examples Nida's principles of identifying morphemes.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Class and sub-class
2. Agreement
3. Endocentric and exocentric constructions
4. Complex sentences
5. Morphological productivity
6. Morphology and syntax

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LNG 104: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Time: 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

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Maximum marks 50

Date 25.01.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. What is compositionality of meaning? Discuss componential analysis with suitable examples.
2. Define and differentiate utterance, sentence and proposition with suitable examples.
3. What are speech acts? Discuss the speech acts theory proposed by J.L. Austin.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Presupposition triggers
2. Felicity conditions
3. Sense and reference
4. Grice's cooperative principle
5. Notion of relevance in Relevance Theory
6. Hyponymy and entailment