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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 101: Introduction to Linguistics

Time 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Maximum marks 50

Date: 12 /12 /2022

Note: ALL sections are compulsory

**SECTION A**

Answer any **TWO** essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss in detail with examples the design features of human language.
2. Discuss the major research traditions in 20th century Linguistics.
3. What are the approaches to identifying language universals? Discuss the language universals in phonology.

**SECTION B**

Answer any **FOUR** short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Human and non-human communication
2. Language disorders
3. Linguistic variation and social variation
4. Semantic universals
5. Contrastive and complementary distribution in phonemic analysis
6. Language as a means of communication vs. language as a medium of cognition

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**M.A. Semester-end Examination –Linguistics  
LNG 102 : Phonetics**

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**Time: 2.30 to 4.30 pm**  
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**Maximum marks 50**  
**Date 14/12/22**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**                      **Marks 30**

1. Describe the mechanism of speech production with suitable examples.
2. Which are the features which help to distinguish place of articulation among consonants? Give examples.
3. Explain the spectrographic characteristics of speech sounds.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:**                                      **Marks 20**

1. Draw a sagittal diagram of the speech organs and identify the parts involved in speech production.
2. The ori-nasal processes
3. Classification of vowels
4. Voice Onset Time (VOT)
5. Branches of Phonetics
6. Distinguish between frequency, amplitude and loudness

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**LNG 103: Morphology and Syntax**

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**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 16/12/22**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. Write an essay on Immediate Constituent analysis and its limitations.
2. What is conditioning? What are its types? Automatic alternation is always phonemically conditioned – justify.
3. Distinguish between inflection and derivation. Discuss these processes in detail in the light of morphological productivity. Give ample examples.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:**

**Marks 20**

1. Types of sentence
2. Rule ordering
3. Form classes
4. Morphophonemics
5. Nida's principles
6. Phrase structure syntax

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**LNG104: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS**

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**Date 20/12/22**

**SECTION A**

**Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:**

**Marks 30**

1. What are speech acts? What are the limitations of the speech act theory?
2. What is presupposition? Explain the pragmatic approach to presupposition.
3. Discuss the sense relations in language with appropriate examples.

**SECTION B**

**Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:**

**Marks 20**

1. Deixis and types of deixis
2. Cooperative Principle and maxims with examples
3. Notions of 'sentence', 'utterance', 'proposition' with examples
4. Communicative Principle and Principle of Relevance
5. Scope of Pragmatics
6. Notions of 'sense' and 'reference' with examples