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**M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics**

**LNG 201: PHONOLOGY**

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**Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 22.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

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

**Marks 30**

1. Explain the problems with classical phonemic analysis with examples.
2. Explain phonological processes with examples.
3. What are distinctive features? Compare distinctive features in Sound Patterns of English with Trubetzkoy and Jakobson's theory of distinctive features.

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Feeding and bleeding rules
  2. Archiphoneme
  3. Markedness and faithfulness constraints
  4. Lexical and postlexical rules
  5. Metrical trees and grids
  6. Natural Phonology
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**LNG 202: Syntax-1**

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**Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

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**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 24.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

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

**Marks 30**

1. With the help of the following English sentence, explain how the principles of Binding Theory account for the interpretation of pronouns:  
*“Nandita<sub>1</sub> argued that she<sub>1/2/\*3</sub> was smarter than Smita<sub>3</sub>.”*
2. With the help of suitable examples, discuss the notions of *principles* and *parameters*.
3. Write an essay on the Theta Theory and its centrality to the Government and Binding model.

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Exceptional Case Marking (ECM)
  2. C-command and its importance to syntax
  3. Complex NP constraint and Wh-island constraint
  4. LF movement
  5. Innateness hypothesis
  6. Subject Control, Object Control and Arbitrary PRO
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**LNG 203: SOCIOLINGUISTICS**

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**Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 26.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

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

**Marks 30**

1. Discuss with examples how Social Networks can be a category to analyse language variation.
2. Write an essay on the importance of Labov's contribution in establishing social meaning in the studies of linguistic variation.
3. What is a Community of Practice? How can it be considered an alternative to conventional understanding of Speech Community in Sociolinguistics?

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Lingua Franca
  2. Mutual Intelligibility
  3. Restricted Code
  4. Independent and dependent variables in Sociolinguistics
  5. Standard dialect
  6. Language death
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**LNG 204: APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

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**Time: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

**Note: ALL sections are compulsory**

**Maximum marks 50**

**Date 29.06.2021**

**SECTION A**

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

**Marks 30**

1. Discuss the various types of language aphasia.
2. Write a note on the use of language in advertising. Illustrate your answer with examples.
3. What are the different aspects of language planning? Give suitable examples.

**SECTION B**

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

**Marks 20**

1. Machine Translation
  2. CALT
  3. Issues in task oriented communication
  4. Attitude as a learner variable
  5. Language of texting
  6. Scope of applied linguistics in translation studies
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