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MA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024

Fourth Semester

M.A. English Language and Literature

M21EG11DC – Linguistics and Structure of the English Language

(2022 admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is a dialect?
2. What is Jargon?
3. Distinguish between langue and Parole
4. What is phonology?
5. What is a diphthong?
6. What is semantics?
7. Define homonymy.
8. What is a morpheme?

(2X5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in half a page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. What is the difference between *pidgin* and *creole*?
10. Write a short note on Psycholinguistics.
11. What is compound word stress?
12. Distinguish between grammaticality and acceptability with example.
13. How do you define a clause? What are different types of clauses?
14. What are the limitations of IC analysis?
15. Explain the key components of aspect model.

16. Distinguish between deep structure and surface structure.
17. What are the different types of sentences?
18. Write a short note on cardinal vowels.

(5X6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Explain the differences between human language and animal communication.
20. Briefly elaborate the contributions of Noam Chomsky on linguistics.
21. Write an essay on the classification of consonants based on the manner of articulation.
22. Write an essay on the key concepts of Phase Structure Grammar.

(15X2=30)