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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 101: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Time: 11am to 1pm

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date: 4-12-23

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Write an essay on Noam Chomsky's contribution to the study of Language.
2. Discuss the behaviourist, rationalist and relativist approaches to the understanding of language.
3. Write about the universals in different levels of language.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Contrastive distribution
2. Alphabetic writing system
3. Broca's area
4. Non-human communication
5. Critical period hypothesis
6. Social correlates of variation in language

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LNG102: PHONETICS

Time: 11am to 1pm

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date: 6-12-23

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Draw a sagittal diagram of organs of speech with clear identification of parts involved in speech production.
2. What is Phonetics? Discuss its various branches with emphasis on any one of them.
3. How do you distinguish between different types of speech sounds articulatorily?

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks: 20

1. Wave forms and their role in study of speech sounds
2. Suprasegmental Features
3. Fundamental frequency and harmonics
4. Distinction between fricatives vs. affricates
5. Acoustic correlates of the articulatory features of vowel
6. Importance of direction of airflow in relation to speech production

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LNG 103: MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX

Time: 11am to 1pm

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date: 8-12.2023

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Draw the trees for the following sentences.
 - a) John and Mary watch a movie.
 - b) John watched a movie and Mary watched a play.
 - c) Mary wants John to go to school.
 - d) I saw a dog with one eye.
 - e) It is time to leave.
2. Describe the morphological processes: affixation, compounding, reduplication, suppletion, echo-formation, reduplication with examples preferably from languages other than English. In the examples you wrote for infixes and circumfixes, did you find them category-changing? How?
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. Distinguish between morph and morpheme
2. Zero morph and empty morph
3. Bahuvrīhi
4. Coordinaton
5. Synthetic vs analytical
6. Embedding

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LNG104: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Time: 11AM TO 1PM

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date: 11.12.23

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Explain the Cooperative Principle proposed by H.P. Grice with the help of examples. Mention the main points of critique against the model.
2. What do you understand by the term ‘deixis’? Would you include the study of deictic terms in language under semantics or under pragmatics? Give reasons to support your answer.
3. ‘The vocabulary of a language is a semantic network’. Explain this statement with the help of suitable illustrations.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Presupposition triggers with examples
2. Limitations of the truth-based approach to meaning
3. Truth tables for the logical connectors conjunction, disjunction and negation
4. Felicity conditions for (i) warning (ii) compliment
5. Illocutionary force indicating devices
6. Lexical and structural ambiguity with examples