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M.A. Semester-end Examination –Linguistics

LNG 101: Introduction to Linguistics (Backlog)

Time: 11am to 1pm   **Maximum marks 50**
Note: ALL sections are compulsory   **Date:17-5-23**

SECTION A

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

1. Compare the structuralist approach to language study with the historical approach.

2. What is the relation between speech and writing? Describe the various types of writing systems giving suitable examples.

3. What are language universals? Discuss morphological and syntactic universals with examples.

SECTION B

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

1. Generativism

2. Contrastive and complementary distribution

3. Broca's area and Wernicke's area

4. Sign language

5. Jacobson's proposal for functions of language

6. Examples to illustrate the Sapir-Whorf hypothesis

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103: MORPHOLOGY AND SYNTAX

Time: 11am to 1pm   **Maximum marks 50**
Note: ALL sections are compulsory   **Date : 22-5-23**

SECTION A

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

1. Discuss the following models with suitable examples: 'item and arrangement', 'item and process' and 'word and paradigm'.

2. Discuss the various tests used to identify immediate constituents with suitable examples.

3. Discuss the scope of morphology and syntax.

SECTION B

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

1. Properties of 'subject'
2. Inflection and derivation
3. Clitics
4. Morphological typology
5. Grammatical competence
6. Give examples of each of the following from a language known to you (other than English) with IPA transcription and glossing of the meanings in English:
   i)   Two affixes ii) one compound word iii) one echo-formation iv) suppletion

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104: SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS

Time: 11am to 1pm   **Maximum marks 50**
Note: ALL sections are compulsory   **Date: 23-5-23**

SECTION A

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

1. Discuss the scope of semantics and pragmatics with suitable examples.

2. Discuss the compositionality of meaning on the lexical and syntactic levels with suitable examples.

3. What is conversational implicature? Discuss Sperber and Wilson's relevance theory with the help of examples.

SECTION B

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

1. Presupposition triggers
2. Sense relation of antonymy and types of antonym
3. Cooperative Principle
4. Sense and reference
5. Direct and indirect speech acts
6. Conventional implicature

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LNG 201: Phonology

Time: 11am to 1pm   **Maximum marks 50**
Note: ALL sections are compulsory   **Date: 16-5-23**

SECTION A

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

1. Distinguish between phonemes as unitary symbols and as distinctive features with examples. In solving phonological problems which one of the two views do you think provides more advantages? Explain why with ample examples.

2. Write a note on Lexical phonology OR Optimality theory.

3. What is rule ordering? Explain with examples any two pairs of rule ordering type: (i) conjunctive & disjunctive, (ii) counter feeding & counter-bleeding, (iii) feeding and bleeding.

SECTION B

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

1. Syllable and Morpheme
2. Assimilation
3. Suppletive and Non-suppletive alternation
4. Absolute neutralization
5. Biuniqueness
6. CV phonology

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LNG 202: SYNTAX -1

Time: 11am to 1pm   **Maximum marks 50**

Note: ALL sections are compulsory   **Date: 18-5-23**

SECTION A

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

1. State the Binding Conditions. Discuss how they regulate the distribution of the different types of NPs in Language.

2. What do you understand by the notion of abstract case? Elucidatethe significance of abstract cases and the theory of different case assignments.

3. Write an essay on the theoretical underpinnings of the theory of Principles and Parameters.

SECTION B

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

1. Exceptional case marking
2. An illustration of scope phenomena
3. Obligatory and optional movements
4. Subcategorization Condition
5. Structure Dependency
6. Small Clauses

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LNG 203: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

SECTION A

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

1. Write about Hymes' theory of Communicative Competence. What is the role of Sociolinguistic Competence in this theory? Give examples.

2. Describe the evolution of the concept of Diglossia. Give examples.

3. Discuss the implications of language contact in India with suitable examples.

SECTION B

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

1. Speech repertoire
2. Social class
3. Ethnomethodology
4. Audience Design
5. Language Death
6. Immersion Method of language learning

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LNG 204: Applied Linguistics

Time: 11am to 1pm   **Maximum marks 50**

Note: ALL sections are compulsory   **Date : 24-5-23**

SECTION A

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

1. How is linguistics useful in diagnosis and prognosis of language disorders? Give

    suitable examples.

2. Compare contrastive analysis and error analysis. Discuss how these methods

    contribute to language teaching.

3. Discuss the steps involved in language revival with the help of suitable examples.

SECTION B

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

1. Speech to text
2. Parsing
3. Motivation as a variable in the language learning-teaching process
4. Learner's attitude and aptitude as variables in the language learning-teaching process
5. Cross-cultural competence
6. Analysing news headlines