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M.A. Semester-end Examination –Linguistics

LNG: 301: LANGUAGES OF SOUTH-ASIA

Time: 2.30 to 4.30pm

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 14-.12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Write a detailed essay on the classical and modern Indo-Aryan languages in and out side India and their broad sub-grouping.
2. What are the major classical and modern Dravidian languages found in India and outside India? Describe their major characteristic features with examples.
3. Discuss the external history and classification of Austro-Asiatic languages.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. What are the various sources of information on Indian languages? Describe in detail and their limitations.
 2. Tibeto-Burman languages in India.
 3. The major writing systems in South Asia.
 4. South Asia as a linguistic area.
 5. Survey of Andamanese languages in India.
 6. Language isolates and their salient characteristic features.
 7. Characteristic features of Austro-Asiatic languages.
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LNG 302: HISTORICAL LINGUISTICS

Time: 2.30 to 4.30pm. .

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date 16-.12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss the motivations and models proposed for language change
2. Write a critical note on the Neogrammarian hypotheses.
3. What is comparative reconstruction? What are the steps in comparative method?

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Grammaticalization
2. Assimilation
3. Effects of semantic change
4. Systematic types of analogy
5. Transition and relic area
6. Internal reconstruction

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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 304: TRANSLATION STUDIES

Time: 2.30 to 4.30pm. .

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 20-12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss a linguistics-based theory and a non-linguistics-based theory of translation.
2. Discuss the role of translation and translators in a multilingual country like India.
3. What is machine translation? What are the challenges in machine translation?

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Equivalence in translation
2. Rank-bound and unbounded translation
3. Challenges in dubbing
4. Faithfulness in translation
5. Challenges in translation of poems
6. Translation and interpreting

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LNG 305: Semantics-2

Time: .2.30 to 4.30pm

Note: ALL sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 22-12-.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Explain Dowty's proposals for *proto-agent* and *proto-patient* with suitable examples.
2. Discuss with the help of examples Beth Levin's proposal that semantic information is important to explain the syntactic behaviour of verb classes.
3. Write a note on Talmy's proposal for semantic components. How are these components used to classify languages as *satellite-framed* or *verb-framed*? Give suitable examples.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. What do you understand by the term *metaphor*? Discuss the metaphorisation processes implicit in the following examples:
 - (i) Radha took a long time to come out of the miserable situation.
 - (ii) The vegetable prices have shot up.
 - (iii) I jumped at the opportunity.
2. Provide logical representations for the following sentences:
 - (i) Every dog has its day.
 - (ii) All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty together again.
 - (iii) Each night she wrote a letter to God.
3. What is *evidentiality*? Explain with the help of examples.
4. (i) Explain Jackendoff's proposal for the semantic components BE-_{Loc}, BE-_{IDENT} and BE-_{TEMP}.

(ii) [State BE-Loc ([Thing RAGHU], [Place IN [Thing PARK]])] is the conceptual representation of the English sentence _____

5. Write a note on diagnostic tests for Vendlerian verb classes with suitable examples.
 6. Discuss the terms *telicity*, *durativity*, *inchoation* and *resultatives* with suitable examples.
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M.A. Semester-end Examination – [Linguistics]

LNG 306: COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

Time: 11.00am to 1.00 pm

Maximum marks 50

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Date 24-12.2021

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. What is E-Dictionary ? Build up a dictionary from following corpus.
Steps - [Headword: Pronunciation: Grammatical Category: Forms (within data):
synonyms/antonyms]
A story tells that two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face. The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand "Today my best friend slapped me in the face."
2. Discuss different speech technologies and its applications.
3. Write a descriptive note on Computational Linguistics in India.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Spell Checker
2. Data Mining
3. Spectrogram analysis
4. ANGLABHARATI
5. ANUSARAKA
6. CL and Artificial Intelligence