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M.A. Semester-end Examination – Linguistics

LNG 201: Phonology

Time: 11.00am -1.00pm

Note: ALL sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 17-5-22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. What is phonemic analysis? Explain with examples any three basic principles of phonemic analysis.
2. Explain with examples the use of parenthesis, braces and angled brackets as abbreviatory conventions in phonological rule formalism.
3. Write a note on the linear and non-linear models of Generative Phonology.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Major class features
2. Neutralization
3. Faithfulness constraints in OT
4. Lexical and post-lexical rules
5. Levels of representation in SPE
6. Trubetzkoy's opposition

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LNG: 202: SYNTAX- 1

Time: 11.00-1.00pm

Note: ALL sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date: 19-5-22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss the notions of Principles and Parameters in Generative Grammar. Explain how the Principles and Parameters approach resolves the tension between descriptive adequacy and explanatory adequacy.
2. Write a note on the projection principle and the extended projection principle. Also, discuss the mechanism of subject theta role assignment in the Government and Binding theory.
3. Write an essay on the binding status of NP-trace and WH-trace in Government and Binding theory.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. I-Language vs. E-Language
2. The Empty Category Principle
3. Structural Case and Inherent Case
4. DP-determiner phrases
5. Non-overt subjects
6. Raising and Control

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LIN 203: SOCIOLINGUISTICS

Time: 11.00am-1.00pm

Note: ALL Sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50

Date 23.5.22

SECTION A

Answer any TWO essay type questions from the following:

Marks 30

1. Discuss the sociolinguistic contexts in which language contact results in language shift. How is language shift related to language endangerment? Give suitable examples to illustrate your answer.
2. Discuss the merits of the various models of interpreting variable use of language.
3. How do government policies ensure maintenance and promotion of official languages? Give specific examples.

SECTION B

Answer any FOUR short notes from the following:

Marks 20

1. Lingua franca in India
2. Class based variation in urban areas
3. Tools for documenting sociolinguistic variation
4. Standard and dialects
5. Consequences of official language policy on marginalised linguistic groups
6. Attitudes that govern language choices for school education

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**M.A. Semester-end Examination
LNG 204: APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

Time: 11.00-1.00pm
Note: ALL sections are compulsory

Maximum marks 50
Date: 25.5.22

SECTION A

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

1. Discuss in detail the relation between theoretical linguistics and applied linguistics.
2. What is a language disorder? Write an essay on the use of linguistics in diagnosis and prognosis of language disorders.
3. Write a detailed note on the various aspects of language planning. Give suitable examples.

SECTION B

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

1. Language acquisition
2. Contrastive analysis vs. error analysis
3. Issues in cross-cultural and task-oriented communication
4. Behaviouristic approach to language teaching
5. Cooperative response systems
6. Language use in newspapers