

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2010

EL 1804 - LINGUISTICS

Date & Time: 27/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Write short notes on any Four of the following in about 50 words each. (4x5=20 marks)

1. The concept of grammar according to Chomsky.
2. Differentiate Sociolinguistics with psycholinguistics.
3. Accuracy vs. fluency as linguistic factors.
4. Tense as a system of English Language.
5. Prescriptive study of language.
6. Synchronic study of language.

II. Answer any Four of the following in about 200 words each. (4 x 10 = 40 marks)

7. Explain segmental and Suprasegmental features.
8. Bring out the table of consonant phonemes.
9. Transcribe the following words: **a) Matter b) Wonderful c) Projection
d) Confirm e) Irrelevant.**
10. Explain English Diachronically.
11. Write a short note on Semiotic triangle.
12. Explain Psycholinguistics with proper examples.

III. Answer the following in about 250 words each. (2 x 20 = 40 marks)

13. How does Bloomfield analyse various features of language and its studies?

(OR)

How is language acquired by its learners? Analyse this from the point of view of prescriptive and descriptive nature of English language studies second language acquisition.

14. Write an essay on Collocational Theory.

(OR)

Explain language as a system.
