



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

EL 5502 - LINGUISTICS

Date: 11/05/2013
Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any FIVE questions in the following in about 50 words each, by choosing at least TWO questions from each section (5x4=20 marks)

Section 1

1. Write a note on arbitrariness.
2. What is a Standard Dialect?
3. In what ways is linguistics useful for teaching English?
4. What is butterfly catching?

Section 2

5. Give two examples of fricatives and state how they are produced
6. What is competence according to Sociolinguistics?
7. How many vowels are there in English? How many of them are monothongs and how many diphthongs?
8. What are minimal pairs?

Part B

Answer any FOUR questions in about 150 words each, by choosing TWO from each section (4x10=40 marks)

Section 1

1. What are the different styles of speech? What are the factors that determine the choice of style?
2. What is Discourse Analysis?
3. Explain Plurax structure Rules.

Section 2

4. What are the different manners of articulation?
5. How are voiced sound different from their voiceless counterparts?
6. What are the semi vowels in English? How are they produced?

Part C

Answer the following questions in about 350 words (2x20=40 marks)

1. What are the different places of articulation? Describe each of them with an example
Or
Describe all the monothongs in the English Language

2. Write an essay about the role of TG Gvanrurar.
Or
What are the problems and solutions concerning meaning?

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