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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

EL 2811/1804 - ADVANCED LINGUISTICS

Date : 05/04/2014
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part A

Answer any **FIVE** in about 75 words each by choosing at least two from each section:
(5x4=20 marks)

Section 1

1. What is non-human communication?
2. What is Phrase Structure Grammar?
3. Write a short note on Free Linguistic form.
4. What is a Constitutive rule in linguistics?

Section 2

5. Morph and allomorphs
6. Primary and secondary stress in words
7. Schema theory
8. Rhyme and rhythm in poetry

Part B

Answer any **FOUR** in about 200 words each by choosing at least two from each section:
(4x10=40 marks)

Section 1

9. Explain any one Saussurean Dichotomy.
10. What is Universal Grammar?
11. Explain any one language disorder.

Section 2

12. What are different the phases of speech in phonology
13. Explain Segmental (phonemes) and Supra segmental features (stress, tone) giving word examples to each vowel and consonant sounds.
14. Describe the English vowels and diphthongs (glides) graphically and the nature of their articulation.

Part C

Answer the following in about 300 words each: (2x 20 =40 marks)

15. Explain any 10 Design Features of Language.

Or

Critically comment on Chomsky's Mind and Language.

16. Explain morphological processes and word classes.

Or

Write the principles of Stylistics applied to analyse poetry, novel and drama.
