



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

EL 3813 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date: 28-04-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

I. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following

(5x4=20marks)

1. Differentiate Discourse and discourse analysis.
2. Functions of speech according to Jakobson.
3. The codes used in speech.
4. Diglossia.
5. Idiolect.
6. Sociolect.

II. Write any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each:

(4x10=40marks)

7. What are the salient features of politeness and cooperative principles?
8. Point out the limitations in speech act and speech act analysis.
9. Explicate the philosophical base to the speech act theory.
10. Define Discourse Analysis, and bring out various differences between spoken and written discourse.
11. What are the different types of Gender Discourse?
12. Explain different types of cohesive devices.

III. Write the following in about 400 words each:

(2x20=40marks)

13. Explain the different types of utterances and connect them to their theoretical presentations as speech act.

(or)

Analyse the concepts and theories connected with the field of semantics

14. What is the meaning of Discourse Markers, and bring out different types of Discourse Markers with examples.

(or)

Explain Cohesion and Coherence with examples

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