



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

EL 5502 - LINGUISTICS

Date: 20-04-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION – A

I. Write short notes on any TWO of the following (2x5=10 Marks)

- What are the links between a standard language and its dialects?
- What is a vowel chart and what are its uses?
- What are allomorphs? Explain with examples.

II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each; (2x10=20 Marks)

- Explain the articulatory features of the different allophones of the phoneme /I/.
- Explain the reasons for the persistent popularity of traditional grammar.
- Explain 'Grammaticalization' with specific examples.

III. Answer in about 300 words: (1x20=20 Marks)

- What are Plosives? Explain the articulatory features of the Plosives in English RP.

(or)

What is TG Grammar? Explain its important features with specific examples.

SECTION – B

I. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (2x5=10 Marks)

- Difficulties in arriving at a universal definition of 'word'
- Explain the difference between collocations and idioms? Explain with suitable examples.
- Explain the difference between heterosemy and polysemy with specific examples.

II. Answer any TWO of the following in about 200 words each: (2x10=20 Marks)

- What are some of the important issues Lexical Semantics deals with?
- Comment on the importance of Discourse Analysis to linguistics.
- Explain the theoretical construct of the Language Acquisition Device.

III. Answer in about 300 words: (1x20=20 Marks)

- Write an essay on how Linguistics has impacted English Language Teaching.

(or)

Write an essay explaining the relationship between Semantics and Pragmatics.
