

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

EL 5502 - LINGUISTICS

AP 11

Date : 29/10/2007
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each by choosing a maximum of Three questions from each section. (5 x 4 = 20)

SECTION – A

01. What is Linguistics?
02. Explain the term semantics.
03. Describe comparative linguistics.
04. What is stylistics?

SECTION -B

05. Differentiate between Phoneme and Morpheme.
06. Define Dialect and Idiolect.
07. Describe Diachronic and Synchronic study of phonology.
08. Explain stress, Intonation and Homonym.

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 150 words each by choosing a maximum of two questions from each section. (4 x 10 = 40)

SECTION-A

09. What is Pragmatics? Explain.
10. Explain the notion of style.
11. Differentiate between poetic language and standard language.

SECTION-B

12. Describe the syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationship in style.
13. What are nasals? Give a label description of anyone of the nasals.
14. Compare linguistic competence and communicative competence.

PART -C

Answer the following question in about 300 words each. (2 x 20=40)

15. Write on any three figures of speech except simile and metaphor.

OR

Define the concept of Foregrounding. How does it help in the interpretation of literary texts?

16. Write an essay on the place and articulation of plosives.

OR

What are the types of semantic change? Explain with examples.

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