



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013

EL 5502 – LINGUISTICS

Date : 09/11/2013
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 50 words each choosing not less than TWO questions from each section: (5x4 = 20 marks)

Section 1

1. What is the difference between a phoneme and an allophone? Give examples.
2. How many phonemes are there in the word 'queue'? How many syllables are there in the word?
3. Describe the affricates in English. Give the symbols.
4. What are the parameters used to describe a vowel?

Section 2

1. What does Discourse Analysis study?
2. Name any three figures of speech you have studied. Describe one of them with an example.
3. What are the factors that determine the choice of a register?
4. Why do you call language a speech convention?

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following in about 100 words each choosing not more than TWO from each section: (4x10 =40 marks)

Section 1

1. What are the problems you encounter in conveying the expected meaning of your message? How are these problems overcome?
2. Why should the psycho-social dimensions of language be studied?
3. What is the role of English in India?

Section 2

1. What are the different types of dialect? At what levels do dialects vary from one another? Give examples.
2. Describe the diphthongs in English.
3. Write a note on TG Grammar.

PART – C

Answer the following questions in about 300 words each: (2x20 =20 marks)

1. A. Name the manners of articulation and define them with examples.

OR

B. Explain design features of language.

2. A. How does a study of stylistics enhance the skill of literary interpretations?

OR

B. Draw a vowel chart and mark all the monothongs in the English language.

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