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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

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16UEL5MC01 / EL 5502– LINGUISTICS

Date: 23-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

I. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following in about 75 words each. (5 X 4 = 20)

1. What are the four branches of Linguistics?
2. Phonetics and Phonology
3. What is the difference between Homonyms and Homophones? Give examples.
4. Enlist Diphthongs with an example.
5. How do lexical varieties enrich English Language?
6. Explain the two types of Morphemes.
7. Pragmatics and Register
8. Specify any four figures of speech with examples.

II. Write short notes on any FOUR of the following in about 200 words: (4X10 =40)

9. Explain the relevance and scope of linguistics to the students of English Literature.
10. Distinguish Dialect and Accent.
11. How are English consonants classified? Explain.
12. Present the merits and demerits of diction in the literary texts.
13. Explain in detail the segmental and supra segmental features of phonology.
14. Differentiate between Syntax and Semantics.

III. Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words: (2X 20= 40)

15. a) Attempt a syntactic and semantic analysis on any one of the following passages:

Broken bottles and charred pieces of glass
Wadded up newspapers tossed on the grass
Pouring of concrete and tearing out trees
This is the environment that surrounds me?

Poisons and insecticides sprayed on our food
Oceans filling with thick oil crude
All sea life destined to a slow awful doom
These are the things we are to consume?

Mills pumping out iron expelling yellow fumes
Airlines emitting caustic gases from fuels
Weapons of destruction tested at desolate sites
And this is the air that's to sustain life?

There has to be something that someone can do
Like raise the awareness to those around you
That if we don't heed the problem at hand
It's your life that's at stake, the destruction of man

Or

b) Deforestation and habitat degradation are continuing and population pressure is increasing. Both are affecting the integrity of the watersheds that provide critical water supplies. It is now well understood that this destructive trend, further impacts economic development and undermines food security. Protecting these critical watersheds is an environmental, social and economic issue.

The high population density, intense agriculture and related agro-based factories have resulted in high water demand, pollution to the water resource and catchment degradation. This is made worse by encroachment of protected forests and wetlands negatively impacting valuable biodiversity, water quality and threatening people's livelihoods. The impact of climate change has increased the volatility and unpredictability of weather patterns further threatening the food and water security of millions of the county's population.

These critical watersheds require intensive management for ecological integrity, ecosystem functions and the wellbeing of the communities. The degraded areas need restoration; protection of existing resources and improve communities resilience to climate change.

16. a) Give a brief account on the various organs of speech with illustration.

Or

b) Write an essay on Saussure's structuralism and Chomsky's syntactic structures.
