



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2014**

**EL 3813/3808 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS**

Date : 08/04/2014  
Time : 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**Part A**

Answer any Five of the following in about 75 words each by choosing at least two from each section (5x4=20 marks)

**Section 1**

1. Differentiate constative and performative
2. What is turn taking?
3. Write a brief note on perlocutionary effect.
4. What is 'sense' in an utterance?

**Section 2**

5. Ambiguities in speech
6. pragmatics
7. Discourse analysis
8. Speech Act

**Part B**

Answer any Four of the following in about 150 words each by choosing at least two from each section (4x10=40 marks)

**Section 1**

9. Differentiate restricted code and elaborated code.
10. Discuss any one feature of racist discourse.
11. The father asked the son who is celebrating his birthday in a grand manner: 'How old are you?' Explain the force in the question.

**Section 2**

12. J. L. Austin and the Speech Act theories
13. John Searle's contribution to Speech Act theories
14. The role of gender in / and discourse

**Part C**

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

15. Write an essay on flouting, infringing, violating, opting out and suspending maxims of CP **(OR)**

Explain any four maxims of Politeness Principle

16. Discuss the scope of semantics in English. **(OR)**

Explain the importance of semantics with an example of literary text.

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