# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE

#### SECOND SEMESTER - APRIL 2015

### **EL 2811 - ADVANCED LINGUISTICS**

Time: 01:00-04:00

Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

## Part A (50 marks)

## I. Write short notes on any three of the following

(3x5=15 marks)

- 1. Redundancy
- 2. What does learning involve?
- 3. Free morpheme
- 4. Figures of speech and stylistics
- 5. Rhyme and rhythm

### II. Answer any two the following in about 250 words

(2x10=20 marks)

- 6. The sound waves and the phases of speech
- 7. Analyse the morphological process in English language with examples.
- 8. Explain the process of learning with any three supporting theories.

# III. Answer any ONE the following in about 400 words (1x15=15 marks)

- 9. Describe the positions of the English vowels with necessary diagrams to support. Give word examples for each vowel and glide.
- 10. Bring out the English phonetic symbols with examples.

### Part B (50 marks)

## I. Write short notes on any three of the following.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$ 

- 1.verbal phrases
- 2.pragmatics
- 3.inference
- 4.modals
- 5 Be form verbs

### II. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each. $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 6 figures of speech
- 7.synonyms and antonyms
- 8.determiners and pre-determiners

## III. Explain the syntactic and semantic features of any ONE of the passages.

15 marks

Remember now they CREATOR in the days of thy youth, while the evil days Come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shall say, I have no pleasure in them Ecclesiastes.

(or)

... Here in her hairs

The painter plays the spider and hath woven a golden mesh to entrap the hearts -of men faster than gnats in cobwebs: but her eyes- how could he see to do them? -having made one methinks it should have power to steal both his.

-The Merchant of Venice

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