

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2016

EL 5502 – LINGUISTICS

Date: 26-04-2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

PART - A

I. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. Distinguish between articulatory phonetics and acoustic phonetics.
2. Define conceptual meaning and associate meaning.
3. Write a note on phrase structure rules.

II. Write short essays on any **TWO** of the following in about 200 words each (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

4. How is linguistics important for language professionals?
5. Write in detail the system of articulation of vowels.
6. What do you understand by 'lexical field'? Give examples.

III. Answer the following essay questions in about 300 words each. (1 x 20 = 20 marks)

7. Describe the place of articulation of the English Consonant sounds.

(OR)

8. 'The meaning of a word is its use in the language.' – Expatiate.

PART – B

IV. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following (2 x 5 = 10 marks)

1. What are lexical morphemes?
2. Distinguish between surface structure and deep structure.
3. Define linguistics.

V. Write short essays on any **TWO** of the following in about 200 words each. (2 x 10 = 20 marks)

4. Write an essay on the stress pattern and accent in English phonetics.
5. Bring out the relation between verb classes and tenses.
6. State how syntactic rules govern the effective communication.

VI. Answer the following essay questions in about 300 words each. (1 x 20 = 20 marks)

7. Write an essay on the tenets of T G Grammar.

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8. Attempt an essay on the problems and solutions concerning semantics.

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