

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

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

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2007

**EL 1804 - LINGUISTICS**

AP 8

Date : 27/10/2007  
Time : 1:00 - 4:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Part- A

I. Describe the following English sounds 4 x 4 =16

1. /æ/      2. /ŋ/      3. /f/      4. /ð/

II. Attempt a broad phonemic transcription of the following words marking primary and secondary accents. 7 x 2 = 14

Education	India
Pronouncement	Paper
Gingerly	Shakespeare
Punctuality	

III. Write an essay on the following 1 x 20 = 20

The articulators.

IV Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each (5 x 2 =10 marks)

1. What are the two major functions of a language?
2. What is Synchronic study of language?
3. Write a note on Prescriptive study of grammar.
4. What are 'practical events'?
5. What is pragmatic study of language?
6. What is the 'arbitrary' feature of language?

V Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 150 words each (2 x 10 =20 marks)

1. Explain Traditional Grammar.
2. Explain the problem one encounters in explaining semantics.
3. Explain Phrase Structure Rules.

VI Answer the following question in about 300 words (20 marks)

1. Explain TG grammar.

Or

Critically analyse Bloomfield's views on speech community?

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