



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2011

EL 5502 - LINGUISTICS

Date : 04-11-2011
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each, by choosing at least TWO questions from each section: (5x4 = 20 marks)

Section – 1

1. Differentiate between phoneme and syllable.
2. How is cohesion different from coherence?
3. What is metalinguistic function of language?
4. What is Diphthong?

Section – 2

1. Define Deep Structure.
2. What is semantics?
3. Explain hyperbole with an example.
4. Write a note on dialect.

PART – B

Answer any Four of the following questions in about 150 words each, by choosing TWO from each section: (4 x 10 = 40 marks)

Section – 1

1. Attempt a brief note on any 3 kinds of meaning.
2. Explain the phrase structure.
3. English is perhaps the most receptive of all world languages – Substantiate.

Section – 2

1. Write about the classification of vowels in English.
2. Explain the 2 broad types of reference in English.
3. How is language affected by social context and societal factors?

PART – C

Answer the following questions in about 300 words each: (2x20 = 40 marks)

1. (a) Write an essay on the importance of linguistics as a distinct branch of study.
(or)
(b) Explain with examples any four prominent figures of speech in literature.
2. (a) Present the place and manner of articulation for plosives and affricates.
(or)
(b) Analyse how the relationship between form and content in language is ambiguous.

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