



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

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

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2014**

**EL 3813 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS**

Date : 05/11/2014  
Time : 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**I Write short notes on any five of the following: (5x4 =20 marks)**

1. Philosophical background to pragmatics
2. Literal and figurative meaning
3. Face threatening acts
4. Connotative meaning
5. Conceptual meaning
6. Collocative meaning

**II Write any four of the following in about 200 words each: (4x10=40 marks)**

7. Bring out the five basic illocutionary acts as stated by John Searle.
8. Write a short essay on the speech events.
9. Truth conditional semantics.
10. Write a short essay on personal and temporal deixis.
11. Explain the gender bias in English.
12. Illustrate the respect roles played by Language, society and culture.

**III Write the following in about 400 words each: (2x20=40 marks)**

13. Write an essay on the Speech Act analysis.

Or

Explain Semantics with its theories and varied types of meanings.

14. What is the meaning of Discourse Markers, and bring out different types of Discourse Markers with examples.

Or

Are gender differences in Language Expressions a myth or reality? What is your personal estimate of that? Explain with current and real examples.

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