

**Master Degree 2nd Semester Examination 2013**  
**Subject : English**  
**Paper - V (Language & Linguistics)**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer the following questions  
(each within 50 words) 2×5 = 10
  - (a) Explain the term 'arbitrariness'.
  - (b) Briefly state the grammatical function of stress.
  - (c) Explain the term 'suppletion' with an example.
  - (d) Give the structure of a prepositional phrase with a tree diagram.
  - (e) Morphologically analyse the word unlikely with a tree diagram.
  
2. Answer any three questions from the following  
(each within 100-150 words) 4×3 = 12
  - (a) What is hyponymy? Explain with examples.
  - (b) Briefly discuss the importance of Dr. Johnson's Dictionary.
  - (c) Draw a vowel diagram explaining the three parameters

of the tongue in the production of vowel sounds.

- (d) Draw an IC analysis of the sentence : Her father is a teacher by putting appropriate labels.
- (e) Explain the term 'allomorph' with an example.

3. Distinguish any three from the following  
(each within 200-250 words)  $6 \times 3 = 18$

- (a) Syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations
- (b) Reflected and collocated meaning
- (c) Class changing and class maintaining derivations
- (d) Kernel and non-kernel sentences
- (e) Phonetics and phonology

4. Answer any four questions from the following  
(limit your answer within 300-400 words)  $10 \times 4 = 40$

- (a) Write a note on the grammatical changes taking place in English from Old English to the Modern age.
- (b) What is register? How is the study of register relevant for language learning?
- (c) How would you distinguish between vowel and consonant sounds?

- (d) Draw a distinction between lexical word and grammatical word with suitable examples.
- (e) Discuss the noun phrase construction with illustrative examples.
- (f) Discuss graduate and non-graduate antonyms with suitable examples.

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