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Group—D

4. Answer any *two* questions each within  
300 words :  $15 \times 2 = 30$
- (a) Write a note on the vowels of English.  
Describe the pure vowels in English  
R.P using suitable diagrams.
- (b) What is sociolinguistics? Discuss  
Code-mixing and Code-switching  
with examples.
- (c) What do you understand by  
stylistics? In what way is it connected  
to linguistics and literary criticism?

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Course Code  
**MEG - 04**

**Term End Examination - December, 2019**

ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Master of Arts (English)(MAEG)

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 100

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

Answer **all** Groups as directed

*Candidates are required to write their answers in  
their own words as far as practicable*

Group—A

1. Answer any *five* questions, each within  
50 words :  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What do you understand by Language?
- (b) Language is 'Culturally Produced'.  
Explain.
- (c) What is Phonetics?
- (d) What are the different parts of the  
palate?

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- (e) What is the meaning of 'content word' in Morphology?
- (f) What do you understand by Standard language?
- (g) What do you understand by the term 'Englishes'?
- (h) Bring out two salient features of Indian English.

Group—B

2. Answer any *four* questions each within 100 words :  $5 \times 4 = 20$
- (a) Write a short note on 'Isoqloss'.
  - (b) Describe the role of lungs in speech production. Write a note on the active and passive articulators.
  - (c) Write a short note on Intonation as a supra-segmental feature of English language.
  - (d) Write a short note on the various types of English affixes.
  - (e) Comment briefly on the concept of phrase structure.

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- (f) What are the various factors involved in second language acquisition?

Group—C

3. Answer any *four* questions each within 200 words :  $10 \times 4 = 40$
- (a) Describe the organs of speech with diagram.
  - (b) Discuss with example, the different tones in English.
  - (c) Distinguish between Inflectional and Derivational morphemes. Give the morphological structure of the following words: Ungentlemanliness, Misunderstanding, Denationalization.
  - (d) What do you understand by grammatical functions? Explain the various grammatical functions in English.
  - (e) Define and describe speech community.
  - (f) Write a brief note on the consolidation and standardization of English.