

TERM END EXAMINATION-JUNE 2019
Master of Arts (English) (MAEG)

Aspects of Language

Time-3 Hours

Full Marks-100

(Answer any five questions from Group-A, any four questions from Group-B, any four questions from Group-C and any two questions from Group-D)

Group-A

Q1. Answer any five questions, each within 50 words.

Marks-2x5=10

- (a) What is Structuralism?
- (b) What do you understand by 'Behaviourism'?
- (c) What is a 'Phoneme'?
- (d) In the study of language, what is Phonology and what is Morphology?
- (e) What do you mean by 'synthetic language'?
- (f) What are 'morphemes'?
- (g) What is 'code switching in language'?
- (h) What is meant by 'Competence' in language use?

Group-B

Q2. Answer any four questions, each within 100 words.

Marks-5x4=20

- (a) What is the Ding Dong theory of the origin of language?
- (b) Discuss the difference between Diachronic and Synchronic Linguistics.
- (c) Differentiate between Syntagmatic relationship and Paradigmatic relationship.
- (d) What is the difference between Langue and Parole?
- (e) What are the five criteria for determining syntactic constituency?
- (f) What is Bilingualism?

Group-C

Q3. Answer any four questions, each within 200 words.

Marks-10x4=40

- (a) Write a short note on 'Structural Linguistics.
- (b) What do you understand by Generative Grammar? Explain.
- (c) What is the difference between Monophthongs and Diphthongs?
- (d) How do you distinguish between a clause, and a sentence linguistically?
- (e) Write short notes on Pidgins and Creoles.
- (f) What are the three ways in which linguistic competence is measured?

Group-D

Q4. Answer any two questions, each within 300 words.

Marks-15x2=30

- (a) Trace the development of Structuralism in Linguistics.
 - (b) What is a language family? Which language family does English belong to? What is the relationship between English and Odia?
 - (c) What are the two forms of Dualism? Explain briefly the difference between them.
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