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M. A. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - MARCH 2023

SEMESTER 2 : ENGLISH

COURSE : 16P2ENGT09 : LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(For Supplementary - 2020/2019/2018/2017/2016 admission)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

PART A

Answer any 6 (3 marks each)

1. Labialisation
2. Displacement as a characteristic of human language
3. Lexical morphemes
4. Aspect
5. Langue
6. Polysemy
7. Metaphor
8. Telegraphic Speech
9. Multilingualism

(3 x 6 = 18)

PART B

Answer any 5 (6 marks each)

10. Draw the vowel chart and mark the rising diphthongs.
11. Transcribe the following and mark the stress pattern:
entertainment, inadequate, aphorism, technological, eleven, cage.
12. What is Zero morpheme? Give examples.
13. What are the criteria for IC cuts?
14. Explain in brief how Prototype theory works.
15. Write a short note on denotation and connotation.
16. What are dialects?
17. Does gender affect the way language is used? If yes, explain how.

(6 x 5 = 30)

PART C

Answer any 1 (12 marks each)

18. How significant a role is played by the prosodic features in communication? Illustrate with examples.
19. Illustrate with examples how a language gets enriched through the process of affixation.
20. Write an essay on the concept and development of Universal Grammar.

(12 x 1 = 12)

PART D

Answer any 1 (15 marks each)

21. Write an essay on the particular difficulties faced by non-native speakers of English.

22. The complexity of human language makes it practically impossible for the existing approaches to account for all human utterance. Discuss with reference to the various approaches to linguistics.
23. Based on the various theories of meaning, how do you judge the approach taken by lexicographers to condense meaning to the forms described in a dictionary?

(15 x 1 = 15)