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**MEG-04**

**MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) (MEG)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2023**

**MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** *Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any other **four** questions from Q. Nos. 2 to 7. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Saussure's concept of Linguistic sign
  - (b) The Syllable and its structure in the English language
  - (c) The Binding Theory
  - (d) Importance of Age of the Learner in Second Language Learning

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2. How do you distinguish human language from other animal communication systems ? What characteristic features of language make it unique ? 20
3. Discuss and illustrate the different processes involved in forming new words in the English language. 20
4. Classify and describe the consonant sounds of English based on the place and manner of articulation. 20
5. How do you determine a syntactic constituent in a given sentence ? Describe the various tests that can be applied in this case. 20
6. Discuss code-mixing and code-switching. How are social goals of communication achieved in the process ? 20
7. Explain the relationship between linguistics and literary criticism. When a text is analyzed linguistically, can it bring out the emotions that characterize it ? 20