

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

12191

December, 2017

MEG-4 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer question no. 1 which is **compulsory** and any other **three** questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 25
- (a) Derivational Affixes
 - (b) Blends
 - (c) Indian English
 - (d) Foregrounding Through Parallelism
2. Describe, with examples, the characteristics of human language. How is it different from animal communication ? 25

3. Describe the English consonants, giving examples. 25
 4. What tests would you use to identify a syntactic constituent ? 25
 5. What is a standard language ? Attempt an examination of the need, process and consequences of Standard English. 25
 6. Distinguish between code-switching and code-mixing with suitable examples. 25
 7. What is Bilingualism ? What are the consequences of bilingualism for the individual, for society and for the two languages concerned ? 25
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