

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

05531

December, 2018

MEG-4 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
 - (a) The Origins of Language
 - (b) Cardinal Vowels
 - (c) Anaphora
 - (d) The Co-operative Principle

2. How does human language differ from animal communication ? Discuss. 20

3. Give an account of Latin borrowings in English.
Give suitable examples. 20
4. Examine the three ways by which change of
meaning takes place. 20
5. Discuss the consequences of bilingualism on the
individual, society and the concerned languages. 20
6. Discuss different types of code mixing, giving
examples. 20
7. Give an account of the process of standardization
of language, with suitable examples from
English. _____ 20