

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2019**

25021

**MEG-4 : 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. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 20
  - (a) The Falling Tone and its Functions
  - (b) Affixes, Stems and Roots
  - (c) The Consequences of Standardization
  - (d) Foregrounding as a Stylistic Device
  
2. Critically review Bloomfield's contribution to Structuralism. Give examples to support your answer. 20

3. Discuss the word formation processes by which new words are formed. Describe any two in detail. 20
  4. Describe the English consonants and explain how they are different from vowels. 20
  5. Distinguish between code switching and code mixing, giving examples. 20
  6. What are the consequences of bilingualism for the languages concerned and for the individual? 20
  7. What is a speech community? Discuss the problems in defining a speech community. 20
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