

No. of Printed Pages : 2

**MEG-04**

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN  
ENGLISH (MEG)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2020**

**MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

---

***Note :** Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory  
and any other **three** questions.*

---

---

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :

$12\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 25$

- (a) Cardinal vowels in English
- (b) Non-finite clauses
- (c) Difference between code mixing and code switching
- (d) The dualist view of style
- (e) Speech community

2. How does human language differ from animal communication ? Discuss with examples. 25

3. Discuss the criteria for the classification of consonants with suitable examples. 25
4. What is Intonation ? What are the functions of intonation in English ? Give suitable examples. 25
5. Examine the process of coining in word formation in English. Illustrate with examples. 25
6. Consider the impact of the following learner factors in second language acquisition : 25  
age, sex, intelligence, aptitude and attitude.
7. Why are there different varieties of English all over the world ? Give a description of any *four* varieties of English. 25