

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer Q.1 which is *compulsory*, and any other
3 questions.

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 25
 - (a) Borrowings of words in English
 - (b) Word stress in English
 - (c) Word formation by coupling
 - (d) Foregrounding as a stylistic device

2. What is meant by derivational morphology ? 25
Explain the classification of derivational affixes in detail.

3. What is sociolinguistics ? Expand upon its scope 25
and areas of investigation.

4. What is the difference between 'standard' and 25
'standardized' English ? Discuss the four stages
in the standardization process of a language.

5. Explain and exemplify language variation in terms of dialect, style and register. 25
 6. What is the relationship between linguistics and literary criticism ? In what way can linguistics aid in the analysis of literary texts ? 25
 7. What are the types of language planning ? 25
Explain the three types of language choices possible for the formulation of a Language Planning Policy.
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