

## MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) MEG

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

## MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :* 1. Answer any **five** questions.  
2. All question carry equal marks.  
3. Question no. 1 is compulsory.
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1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following **10x2=20** and illustrate your answer with examples.
- (a) Sapir-whorf hypothesis  
(b) Backformation  
(c) The co-operative principle  
(d) American English
2. Outline the grammatical changes from old English to Modern English. **20**
3. How are the English consonants classified? Discuss. **20**
4. Give an account of the different types of clauses in English, with suitable examples. **20**

5. What is a speech community? Discuss the problems in defining a speech community. **20**
6. Discuss the role of attitudes motivation in language learning. **20**
7. Examine the various approaches to defining style. Give suitable examples. **20**

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