

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

18085

June, 2017

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) French Borrowings in the English Language
 - (b) Wh-Movement and Wh-Traces
 - (c) Pidgins and Creoles
 - (d) Style and Content

2. What are the Saussurean principles of Structural Linguistics ? Discuss giving examples. 20

3. How would you describe and classify vowels ?
Elaborate giving examples. 20
 4. Discuss the grammatical changes that took place
in Modern English. 20
 5. Give a detailed account of word formation with
examples from the English language. 20
 6. How do code-mixing and code-switching help in
achieving communicative and social goals ?
Explain. 20
 7. Why is language planning essential ? What are
the different types of language planning ?
Elaborate. 20
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