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MEG-04

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MEG-04 : 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 :

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 - (a) The Rising Tone and its functions
 - (b) Simple, Complex and Compound words
 - (c) The process of Standardization
 - (d) The Co-operative Principle

2. Give an account of the salient features of Transformational Generative Grammar and how it was different from Bloomfield's model. 20

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3. "Do you think the extensive use of an L2, like English, in the Indian context leads to negative attitudes towards Indian languages." Critically examine the statement. 20

4. Attempt a detailed description of the vowels of English. 20

5. Some people perform better than others in learning a second language. What are the explanations offered by second language learning research ? 20

6. Examine the Indianness of Indian English giving appropriate examples. 20

7. What is the role of Linguistics in literary criticism ? 20