

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

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 : 25
- (a) Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis
 - (b) Uses of tones in English
 - (c) Motivation
 - (d) The notion of Indian English
 - (e) Literal vs Figurative meaning
2. Discuss the role of personality, cognitive style and attitude in second language acquisition/learning. 25

3. Discuss the criteria for the description of vowels, giving examples. 25
 4. What tests would you apply to identify a syntactic constituent ? Illustrate with examples. 25
 5. What is a Speech Community ? Discuss the problems in defining a Speech Community. 25
 6. What is a Standard Language ? Analyse the process of standardization of English. 25
 7. What is the difference between Dualism and Monism ? Give examples. 25
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