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MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) (MEG)

Term-End Examination

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MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any other **four** questions from Q. Nos. 2 to 7. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10×2=20
- (a) Pidgins and Creoles
 - (b) Difference between Monism and Dualism
 - (c) The Co-operative Principle
 - (d) The characteristics of Human Language
 - (e) Define inflectional and synthetic language.

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2. Critically review the changes that have taken place in language planning from 1690's to 1990's and explain its importance in today's times. 20
3. What is the difference between the generativists and the structuralists ? In what ways have the generativists made advancements on the structuralists ? 20
4. What is the Binding Theory ? Discuss (with examples) its principles with reference to anaphor, pronominal and other bound elements. 20
5. How do we classify morphemes in English ? Explain with examples to draw the distinction between (a) Free and bound and (b) Grammatical and lexical. 20

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6. Describe the English vowels and explain how they are different from consonants. 20

7. Explain the process of standardization with reference to the consequence of implementing this process. 20