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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer question no. 1 which is compulsory, and any three other questions.

1. Write brief notes on any two of the following : 25
 - (a) Cardinal vowels
 - (b) Inflectional morphology
 - (c) Corpus planning
 - (d) Salient features of Middle English

2. What do you understand by language standardization ? Describe in detail the four stages in the standardization process. 25

3. Give a complete description of the consonants of English. 25

4. Distinguish between code-switching and code-mixing. Give appropriate examples wherever necessary. 25

5. Write an account of the spread of English in different parts of the world. Describe in some detail the position English occupies in India today. 25

 6. What are the tests that can be used for the identification of a syntactic constituent ? Give appropriate examples. 25

 7. What is stylistics ? Compare the monistic and dualistic approaches to style and say which of the two approaches you prefer. 25
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