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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

MEG-4 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following.
Illustrate your answers with examples. **10x2=20**
 - (a) Pidgins and creoles
 - (b) Compounding in English
 - (c) Speech acts
 - (d) Dialect

2. Give an account of the major theories on the origin of language. **20**

3. Outline the history of changes in The English Spelling System. **20**

4. Describe the English consonants with examples. 20
 5. Discuss with examples the different sentence types in English. 20
 6. Discuss the consequences of Bilingualism for the individual, society and languages. 20
 7. What is a Standard language ? Give an account of the various stages in the standardisation of English. 20
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