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MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN  
ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

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MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

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1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following : 25
  - (a) Code mixing
  - (b) Speech community
  - (c) Status planning
  - (d) The formation of old English
  
2. What are the characteristics that distinguish 25  
human language from other animal systems of  
communication ? Give suitable examples.
  
3. What is "scope" in syntax ? Describe the 25  
scope-bearing elements in English with suitable  
examples.

4. Discuss the major Learner factors that have a bearing on second language acquisition. 25
  5. Distinguish between “word” as a physical shape and “word” as an abstract entity i.e. phonological and orthographic words and lexemes. 25
  6. Why do we need to plan languages ? What are the major considerations that language planners have to bear in mind ? 25
  7. Distinguish between dialect, accent, register and style with appropriate examples. 25
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