

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

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) Derivational morphology
 - (b) French borrowings in English
 - (c) Code Switching
 - (d) Vowels of English

2. Discuss the Saussurean principles of sign-system. 25

3. Discuss Stress and Rythem in connected speech 25
with suitable examples.

4. Write in detail about five tests of determining a 25
syntactic constituent. Give suitable examples.

5. Why do we need standardization of language ? 25
Describe the process of language standardization.
 6. What is the difference between literal vs figurative 25
meanings ? Give suitable examples.
 7. What is a 'Speech - Community' ? Why is it 25
difficult to define ?
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