

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

05695

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following and illustrate your answers with examples : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Latin borrowings in English
 - (b) Blends
 - (c) Conversational implicature
 - (d) Foregrounding

2. Outline the characteristics of human language. How are these different from animal communication ? 20

3. How would you classify the English vowels ?
Discuss. 20

4. What are the tests that would help you to identify a syntactic constituent ? Give examples. 20
 5. Discuss the consequences of bilingualism on the individual, society and the languages. 20
 6. Give an account of the different types of language planning with examples. 20
 7. Examine the 'Indianness' of Indian English. How is it different from British/American English ? 20
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