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MEG-04

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENGLISH
(MEG)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF ENGLISH

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions.

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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- (a) French influence on English language vocabulary
- (b) Change in connotations and associations of meaning
- (c) Consequences of Bilingualism for the Individual and the Social Group
- (d) The Monist view of style

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2. Discuss linguistic determinism and linguistic relativity in terms of language and thought. Do you agree that language determines our thoughts ? Support your view with example from any language. 20
3. Discuss the socio-political contexts that influenced the English language development during the old and middle English periods. 20
4. What is the difference between words and morphemes ? Are they at different levels of hierarchy ? How can words be understood phonologically, orthographically, grammatically and lexically ? 20
5. Why do we need a standard language ? What are the stages that a language undergoes in the process of standardization ? Is it an advantage when a language is standardized ? 20

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6. Discuss the importance of language planning and the language problems that necessitate it. Would there be any limitations to language planning in a country like India ? 20

7. “Language is considered a heterogeneous and dynamic phenomenon.” In light of this statement, discuss language variations and the factors that affect these variations. 20