

**M. A. (English) SEM - IV (2012 COURSE) (Choice Based Credit**

**Systems) : SUMMER - 2019**

**SUBJECT: ELECTIVE: B) SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS - II**

Day: Thursday  
Date: 25/04/2019

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Time: 03.00 PM TO 06.00 PM  
Max. Marks: 60

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**N.B:**

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
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**Q.1 A)** Discuss the differences between Semantics and Pragmatics giving appropriate illustrations. (12)

**OR**

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Emergence of Pragmatics
  - b) Natural conversation and dramatic conversation
  - c) Distinction between sentence and utterance

**Q.2 A)** Explain J.L. Austin's classification of speech acts giving appropriate illustrations. (12)

**OR**

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Interruptions
  - b) Speech event and speech situation
  - c) Speech as an action

**Q.3 A)** Discuss H.P. Grice's the maxims of Co-operative Principles giving appropriate examples. (12)

**OR**

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Different types of presupposition
  - b) Discourse analysis
  - c) Person deixis

**Q.4 A)** Discuss spatial and temporal deixis giving six examples of each (12)

**OR**

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Conversational markers
  - b) The concept of turn-taking
  - c) Conventional and conversational implicatures

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**Q.4 A)** Discuss H.P. Grice's the maxims of Cooperative Principles giving examples. (12)

**OR**

**B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:

- a) Conventional and conversational implicature
- b) Differences between natural conversation and dramatic conversation
- c) Direct and indirect speech acts

**Q.5** Attempt **ANY THREE** of the following:

a) Give one example of each of the following speech acts: (04)

- i) Directive    ii) Commissive    iii) Declarative    iv) Assertive

b) Say whether the following statements are true or false (04)

- i) The maxim of quality emphasizes on the validity of utterance.
- ii) Utterance is the concept that belongs to Semantics.
- iii) Semantics is rule-governed.
- iv) Pragmatics emphasizes on the grammatical structure of an utterance,

c) Give one example for each of the following: (04)

- i) Violation of manner maxim
- ii) Negative politeness
- iii) Observance of sympathy maxim
- iv) Observance of tact maxim

d) Comment on the turns in the following linguistic exchange: (04)

- A: I want to buy a book on Criticism  
B: Yes, how many copies would you like to buy, Sir?  
A: Um! What is the price of one copy?  
B: Two hundred rupees  
A: Give me one copy  
B: Here is the bill, Sir  
A: Thank you  
B: Welcome

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