

M. A. (English) SEM - I (2012 COURSE) (Choice Based Credit  
Systems) : SUMMER - 2019

SUBJECT: ELECTIVE – I: LINGUISTICS & STYLISTICS - I

Day: Monday  
Date: 15/04/2019

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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** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: (16)

- a) Why does Saussure say that 'Langue' is a legislative part of language and 'Parole' is an executive part of language?
- b) Explain the importance of the spoken words and pauses in literature.
- c) Explain how literary language is different from ordinary language. Give examples.

**Q.2** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: (16)

- a) What are the differences between content words and function words?
- b) How are vowels different from consonants?
- c) Distinguish between 'Segmental' and 'Suprasegmental' features giving appropriate examples.

**Q.3** Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: (16)

- a) Bring out the distinctions between 'Simple' and 'Complex' sentences with suitable examples.
- b) Explain the significance of stylistics in the teaching of literature. Give examples to support your answer.
- c) Bring out the differences between 'prescriptive' grammar and 'descriptive' grammar.

**Q.4** Write short notes on **ANY THREE** of the following: (12)

- a) Figures of speech
- b) Antonymy
- c) The term 'contradiction' in the context of stylistics
- d) Foregrounding

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