

**M. A. (English) SEM - III (2012 COURSE) (Choice Based Credit
Systems) : WINTER - 2018**

SUBJECT: ELECTIVE: B) SEMANTICS AND PRAGMATICS - I

Day: Friday
Date: 26/10/2018

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

N.B:

- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
 - 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.
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Q.1 A) "Semantics is more a matter of relating language to the world of human (12)
experience". Substantiate with suitable illustrations.

OR

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Conceptual meaning
 - b) Connotative meaning
 - c) Synonymy

Q.2 A) Discuss stylistic, affective and collocative meanings with suitable examples. (12)

OR

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Thematic meaning
 - b) Lexical inconsistency
 - c) Homonymy

Q.3 A) "Study of word meaning is called lexical semantics". Explain with suitable (12)
examples.

OR

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Metonymy
 - b) Causes of ambiguity in sentences
 - c) Components and contrast of meaning

Q.4 A) Discuss the relationship between Lexicon and Semantics. (12)

OR

- B)** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following:
- a) Grammar and lexicon
 - b) Antonymy
 - c) Uses of connectors in language

Q.5 Identify entailed meanings of the following: (**ANY FOUR**) (12)

- i) The students are in the classroom.
- ii) What a beautiful playground!
- iii) Gauri speaks English fluently.
- iv) This book costs two hundred rupees.
- v) John and Elizabeth are twins.
- vi) Shakespeare wrote thirty seven plays.

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