

**M. A. (ENGLISH) SEM - IV (2012 COURSE) (CHOICE BASED
CREDIT SYSTEMS) : WINTER - 2017
SUBJECT : ELECTIVE : SEMANTICS & PRAGMATICS – II**

Day : **Tuesday**
Date : **07/11/2017**

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

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- 1) All questions are **COMPULSORY**.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate **FULL** marks.

Q.1 a) What are the contributions of Chomsky, Austin, Searle and Grice in the development of Pragmatics. (12)

OR

- b)** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following: (12)
- i) The concept of 'turn-taking'
 - ii) Types of deixis
 - iii) Emergence of Pragmatics

Q.2 a) Discuss H.P. Grice's the maxims of cooperative principle giving illustrations. (12)

OR

- b)** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following:
- i) Conversational analysis
 - ii) Different types of presupposition
 - iii) Significance of social context in the interpretation of an utterance

Q.3 a) Discuss J.L. Austin's classification of speech acts. (12)

OR

- b)** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following:
- i) Interruptions
 - ii) The maxims of quality and relevance
 - iii) Adjacency pairs

Q.4 a) Comment on pragmatic competence in multicultural society giving examples. (12)

OR

- b)** Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following:
- i) The concept of implicature
 - ii) Speech as an action
 - iii) Conversational markers

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

a) Say whether the following utterances are instances of direct or indirect speech. (04)

- i) I hope you are not going too far.
- ii) Comment on the following.
- iii) I'm hungry.
- iv) Why don't you take rest?

b) Give an example each for the following speech acts: (04)

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| i) Assertive | ii) Commissive |
| iii) Declarative | iv) Expressive |

c) Explain the illocutionary force in the following utterances: (04)

- i) Could you lend me hundred rupees?
- ii) Do not touch the glass.
- iii) Dhoni is the most successful Indian cricket captain.
- iv) I am extremely sorry for my interruption.

d) State whether the following statements are true or false and give reasons also. (04)

- i) 'Utterance' is the concept that belongs to semantics.
- ii) The maxim of quality emphasizes on the validity of utterance.
- iii) Effectiveness of speech act depends on the co-operation between the speaker and listener.
- iv) Pragmatic is a science of meaning.

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