

MASTER OF ARTS (ENGLISH) (CBCS - 2018 COURSE)

M.A. (English) Sem-I : WINTER- 2022

SUBJECT : LINGUISTICS & STYLISTICS-I

Day : Wednesday

Time : 10:00 AM-01:00 PM

Date : 11/1/2023

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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) Discuss the characteristics of language as a system according to Saussure. [12]

OR

- b)** What are the differences between 'literary language' and 'ordinary language'? Explain by giving appropriate illustrations.

Q.2 Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]

- a)** Discuss the differences between the concepts of 'Langue' and 'Parole' in detail.
- b)** Explain the differences between 'linguistic competence' and 'linguistic performance'.
- c)** Bring out the differences between vowels and consonants.

Q.3 Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]

- a)** Distinguish between 'content words' and 'structural words'.
- b)** Discuss the significance of 'Linguistics' in the study of literature.
- c)** Distinguish between 'periodic' and 'loose' sentence structures. How is the distinction relevant in the stylistic study of literature?

Q.4 Attempt **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]

- a)** Distinguish between 'Compound' and 'Complex' sentence structures. How is the distinction relevant in the stylistic study of literature?
- b)** Explain the term 'Lexical Cohesion' by giving suitable examples.
- c)** Discuss the significance of the use of passive voice in fiction.

Q.5 Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: [12]

- a)** Synonymy and antonymy
- b)** Semantic entailments
- c)** Collocations and selectional restrictions
- d)** Direct and indirect speech

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