

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

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

SUBJECT : SEMANTICS & PRAGMATICS-II

Day : Saturday

Time : 02:00 PM-05:00 PM

Date : 31-12-2022

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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) Explain the differences between Semantics and Pragmatics giving appropriate illustrations. [12]

OR

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

- i) Emergence of Pragmatics
- ii) The concept of 'turn-taking'
- iii) Speech as an action

Q.2 A) Comment on Levinson's view of pragmatics as 'the study of relations between language and context....' Give examples. [12]

OR

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

- i) The significance of social context in the interpretation of an utterance
- ii) The concept of deixis
- iii) Differences between sentence and utterance

Q.3 A) Distinguish between locutionary and illocutionary speech acts giving six examples of each. [12]

OR

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

- i) Discourse analysis
- ii) The maxims of quality and manner
- iii) Interruptions

Q.4 A) Discuss Geoffrey Leech's politeness principle giving appropriate examples. [12]

OR

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

- i) Adjacency pairs
- ii) Speech event and speech situation
- iii) Social deixis

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

[12]

A) Give sentence meaning and utterance meaning of the following:

- i)** War is war.
- ii)** Patient : Good morning, doctor.
Doctor : How are you, now?
Patient : Somehow better.
Doctor : Let me check up.
- iii)** Leaf is red.
- iv)** John repaired the bicycle with a screw driver.

B) Explain illocutionary forces in the following sentences:

- i)** The house is on fire.
- ii)** We are getting late for the class.
- iii)** A : Can you bring me a glass of water?
B : Wait a minute.

C) Attempt the following:

- i)** Give two examples of offer - rejection.
- ii)** Give one example of request - refusal.
- iii)** Give one example of invitation - acceptance.
- iv)** Give one example of complaint - solution.

D) Give one example for each of the following:

- i)** Violation of quality maxim.
- ii)** Observance of quantity maxim.
- iii)** Negative politeness.
- iv)** Example of maxim of benefit.

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