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(For the candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Third Semester

English

LINGUISTICS AND STYLISTICS

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer the following, choosing either (a) or (b).

1. (a) What is Linguistics?

Or

(b) Explain the branches of formal linguistics.

2. (a) Define connotation.

Or

(b) What is semantic field?

3. (a) What are the needs that determine speech situation and event?

Or

(b) How communication is effective through cooperative principle?

4. (a) Define coherence.

Or

(b) What is discourse analysis?

5. (a) Write on the use of diction in stylistics.

Or

(b) Explain the term literary stylistics.

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

Answer the following, choosing either (a) or (b).

6. (a) What are the branches of Linguistics? Explain it in detail.

Or

(b) Explicate the nature of linguistics.

7. (a) Write an essay on the theories of meaning.

Or

(b) Illustrate Association and Collocation with example.

8. (a) Write on the emergence of Pragmatics.

Or

(b) Write an essay on speech act theory.

9. (a) Compare and contrast cohesion versus coherence.

Or

(b) Explain the origin, use and types of Deixis.

10. (a) Why do we use elements of style in Stylistic Analysis?

Or

(b) What is stylistics? Explain its principles in Stylistics Analysis.