

**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**FIFTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2010**

**EL 5502 - LINGUISTICS**

Date & Time: 29/04/2010 / 1:00 - 4:00 Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**Answer any FIVE questions in the following in about 50 words each, by choosing a maximum of THREE questions from each section (5X4=20 marks)**

**Section - 1**

1. Define language and linguistics
2. What is the scope of Discourse Analysis?
3. What is foregrounding?
4. What is Stylistics

**Section - 2**

1. How are plosives produced?
2. What are the different categories of consonants based on place of articulation?
3. What does Phonology as a branch of Linguistics study?
4. What is the difference between homophones and homonyms?

**PART – B**

**Answer any four of the following questions in about 150 words each, by choosing TWO from each section. (4x10 =40 marks)**

**Section - 1**

1. What is the relationship between form and meaning?
2. What are factors that determine language varieties?
3. How does Discourse Analysis formally study exchanges in a speech event?

**Section - 2**

1. How many fricatives are there in the English Language? Describe / f , θ , z , ʒ /.
2. Write a note on coherence and cohesion?
3. Why do you think English has become a world language?

**PART – C**

**Answer the following questions in about 300 words each (2x20 =40 marks)**

1. Describe all the front vowels in English.  
(Or)  
Write an essay on the inadequacies of Traditional Grammar.
2. Describe the nasals, affricates and semivowels in English?  
(Or)  
Write an essay on any five figures of speech.

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