

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

FIFTH SEMESTER – November 2009

EL 5502 - LINGUISTICS

Date & Time: 07/11/2009 / 9:00 - 12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART - A

Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 50 words each.

By choosing a maximum of THREE questions from each section (5x4=20marks)

Section – 1

1. Distinguish between phonetics and phonology.
2. Explain morphemes.
3. What is Phatic Communion?
4. Define dialect and idiolect.

Section – 2

5. What is a diphthong? Give two examples.
6. Differentiate Phoneme from Morpheme.
7. What is Stylistics?
8. Illustrate with 3 examples the concept of consonant cluster.

PART – B

Answer any FOUR of the following questions in about 150 words each.

By choosing maximum of TWO questions from each section (4x10 = 40 marks)

Section -1

9. Explain any 3 functional uses of language.
10. Illustrate with suitable examples the reciprocal relationship between form and content in language.
11. Explain plosive with a three label description.

Section – 2

12. How is TG grammar different from Traditional grammar?
13. What is Metaphor?
14. Briefly discuss Jargon as a variety of language.

PART – C

Answer the following question in about 300 words each

(2x20 = 40 marks)

15. Write an essay on sexism in language with suitable examples as illustrations.

(OR)

Discuss in detail the three principle branches of linguistics.

16. Explain TG Grammar.

(OR)

Analyze the global significance of English in the present context as a lingua-franca.

