



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

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - ENGLISH LITERATURE**

**THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2013**

**EL 3813 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS**

Date : 09/11/2013  
Time : 9:00 - 12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

**I Answer any Three of the following in about 75 words each: (3 x 5 = 15 marks)**

1. What is 'Restricted Code'?
2. Is an eavesdropper considered an 'addressee' in Speech Event?
3. How is utterance different from statement?
4. What is Illocutionary force?

**II Answer any two of the following in about 200 words each: (2 x 10 = 20 marks)**

5. Discuss briefly the relevance of perlocution in linguistics.
6. Explain 'Convivial and competitive' Speech Acts.
7. What is conventional implicature?

**III Attempt an essay on the following topic: (15 marks)**

8. Attempt an essay on CP. Explain Flouting, Violating and infringing the maxims  
(or)  
What are the features of the discourse of the marginalized?

**PART - B**

**IV Write short notes (75 words) on any 3 of the following: (3x5= 15 marks)**

9. Pragmatics
10. Discourse
11. Discourse analysis
12. Ambiguities in speech
13. Any three basic functions of language according to Bühler

**V Answer any two of the following in about 200 words each: (2x10=20 marks)**

14. J. L. Austin and the Speech Act theories
15. John Searle's contribution to Speech Act theories
16. The role of gender in / and discourse

**Answer any one in about 350 words: (15 marks)**

17. Discuss the scope of semantics in English.  
(or)  
Explain the importance of semantics with an example of literary text.

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