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

FIRST SEMESTER – **NOVEMBER 2018**

16/17/18PEL1MC05 – DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date: 31-10-2018   Dept. No.   Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00-04:00

Part A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each: (5x4=20)

1. What is discourse analysis?
2. Differentiate cohesion and coherence.
3. Bring out the difference between dialect and language.
4. Interpret the following terms: a) situational context b) co-textual context and c) back ground context.
5. Explain the relationship between gender and language in discourse.
6. Explain the role of discourse markers.
7. Comment on the ethnography of communication.
8. Distinguish between denotative signifieds and connotative signifieds.

Part-B

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each: (4x10=40)

9. Define and describe speech event and speech community with examples.
10. Explain the following with examples: a) connotative meaning, b) conceptual meaning and c) collocative meaning.
11. What is "presupposition" and why is it important in communication?
12. Explain the evolution of discourse studies and its interdisciplinary role.
13. Explain I.A. Richard's four kinds of meaning with examples.
14. Comment on the following statement: "Meanings are mental concepts."

Part-C

III. Answer the following in about 400 words each: (2x20=40)

15. Illustrate the role of deictic expression in discourse.

Or

Discuss the importance of the role of pragmatics and semantics in discourse analysis.

16. Discuss the relationship between Form, Meaning and Use with regard to discourse.

Or

Write about the origin, history and interdisciplinary relationship of discourse studies.

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