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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2018

EL 3813 – DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date: 24-10-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00-12:00

Part A

I. Answer any FIVE of the following in about 100 words each:

(5x4=20)

1. What is implicature?
2. Write about speech community and speech event.
3. Interpret the following terms: a) situational context b) co-textual context and c) back ground context.
4. What is racist discourse?
5. Describe gender discourse.
6. Write about the relevance of discourse analysis.
7. Describe discourse markers with examples.
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. Explain the terms: dialect and idiolect with examples.
10. Explain Geoffrey Leech's seven types of meaning.
11. Differentiate semantics and pragmatics.
12. Differentiate cohesion and coherence with examples.
13. Write about the interdisciplinary importance of discourse analysis.
14. Comment on the following statement: "Discourse is bound to the social contexts in which it is used."

Part-C

III. Answer the following in about 400 words each:

(2x20=40)

15. Write an essay on the speech act analysis providing examples.

Or

How does Basil Bernstein differentiate elaborated code from restricted code? Illustrate.

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

Or

Explain how the following cohesive devices help create coherence in texts: reference, ellipsis, substitution, lexical cohesion and conjunction.

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