

M.A. (Sem.-IV) Examination

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Linguistics

April-2017

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

507(Pragmatics)

Q-1) (A) Describe the area of studies of Meaning. How Pragmatics is helpful to understand intended meaning? (10)

OR

“The study of meaning is beyond a sentence”- Explain in detail.

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following- (4)

(1) Levels of Meaning (2) Message Model

Q-2) (A) What is Ordinary Language Philosophy? Describe J. L. Austin's Performative Hypothesis. (10)

OR

Write in detail about Ritual Performatives.

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following- (4)

(1) Group Performatives (2) Metalinguistic Performatives

Q-3) (A) Discuss the concept of Locution, Illocution and Perlocution giving examples (10)

OR

Describe Searle's classification of Speech Acts.

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following- (4)

(1) Direct Speech Acts (2) Indirect Speech Acts

Q-4) (A) Describe in detail the Semiotic Triangle presented by the American Philosopher Charles Pierce. (10)

OR

Which are the 'Six Characteristics' of Social Rules which are important for studying

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'Language in Use'?

(b) Write a short note on any one of the following- (4)

(1) Dell Hymes' Model of SPEAKING

(2) Shannon and Weaver's Model of Communication

Q-5) Answer the following questions- (14)

- (1) How are 'Semantics' and 'Pragmatics' different?
 - (2) Define 'Abstract Meaning' with examples.
 - (3) What is 'Context'? Define with example.
 - (4) What is a 'Performative verb'? Give examples.
 - (5) What is an 'Explicit Performative'? Give example.
 - (6) State three relationships between 'form' and 'function' given by Charles Morris.
 - (7) State and define any two 'Social Rules' that govern Discourse.
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