

M.A Sem-4 Examination

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Linguistics

April 2022

Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Section I

Answer any three out of eight questions

Q-1) What is *Pragmatics*? Discuss the three levels of meaning, with examples for each. 14

Q-2) Write detailed notes on the following- 14

(1) Pragmatics and Linguistics (2) Role of context in assigning 'reference' to words.

Q-3) What are Meta-linguistic Performatives? What is the test for verifying these performatives? 14

Q-4) Write detailed notes on the following- 14

(1) Illocutionary Speech Acts (2) J.L. Austin's Ordinary Language Philosophy

Q-5) Explain in detail the co-operative principles and Grice's Conversational Maxims. 14

Q-6) Write detailed notes on the following- 14

(1) Conventional Implicature (2) Opting out of a Maxim

Q-7) Explain in detail the Politeness Theory. 14

Q-8) Write detailed notes on the following- 14

(1) Politeness Strategies (2) Face threatening Acts

Section II

Q-9) Answer any ^{four} ~~three~~ of the following seven questions - 08

1. What is the difference of the area of studies between Semantics and Pragmatics?
2. What is 'Utterance Interpretation'?
3. What is meant by 'Utterance Meaning'?
4. What is 'Per-locutionary Speech-Act'?
5. What are Felicity Conditions?
6. What are 'Group Performatives'?
7. What is 'Inter-Textuality'?
