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**M. A. English 2nd Semester
CBCS Scheme (w.e.f. May-2023)
Examination – May, 2023**

LANGUAGE-II (Linguistics)

Paper : 22ENG22C3

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

Before answering the questions, candidates should ensure that they have been supplied the correct and complete question paper. No complaint in this regard, will be entertained after examination.

Note : All questions are *compulsory* and carry equal marks.

1. (a) Define the following terms (any *two*) : 4 each

Idiolect, Standard language, Dialect, Langue

(b) What are the different types of ambiguity ?
Explain each with an example. 6

OR

Analyze the role of register in effective communication.

(c) Discuss the characteristics and features of language. How do these features help in communication ? 6

OR

Compare and contrast the descriptive and perspective approaches to language. Which approach do you think is more useful in understanding language ?

2. (i) Define the following terms (any *two*) : 4 each

(a) Historical linguistics

(b) Psycho linguistics

(c) Sociolinguistics

(d) Communicology

(ii) Explain the concept of discourse analysis. How does it differ from stylistics and pragmatics? 6

OR

What is the difference between neurological linguistics and communicology? Give an example of each. <https://www.mdustudy.com>

(iii) Compare and contrast the fields of anthropology linguistics and sociolinguistics. How do these fields differ in their approaches to studying language and culture? 6

OR

Discuss the field of sociolinguistics. How does it study the relationship between language and society? Give examples.

3. (i) Define the following terms (any *two*) : 4 each

(a) Morphology

(b) Denotation

(c) Derivational suffix

(d) Zero-affix

(ii) What are the different types of morphemes? Explain each with an example. 6

OR

Explain the difference between sense and reference giving examples.

- (iii) Discuss the concept of semantics and its importance in understanding language. 6

OR

Explain paradigmatic relations. How do these relations help in understanding the structure and meaning of language ?

4. (i) Define the following terms : 4 each

(a) Syntax

(b) Figurative Language

- (ii) Provide an analysis of the given poem : 6

O Rose thou art sick.

The invisible worm,

That flies in the night

In the howling storm:

Has found out thy bed

Of crimson joy:

And his dark secret love

Does thy life destroy.

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OR

*Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high
Where knowledge is free*

Where the world has not been broken up into fragments

By narrow domestic walls

Where words come out from the depth of truth

Where tireless striving stretches its arms towards perfection

Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way

Into the dreary desert sand of dead habit

Where the mind is led forward by thee

Into ever-widening thought and action

*Into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country
awake.*

- (iii) Analyze the stylistic features used in a newspaper ? How do newspapers use language to convey meaning and shape public opinion ? 6

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OR

Define stylistics. What are the techniques used in a stylistic analysis ?

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