

MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN ENGLISH

Term-End Examination

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June, 2017

MEG-4 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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**Note :** Answer question no. 1 which is **compulsory** and any other **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 20
  - (a) French Borrowings in the English Language
  - (b) Wh-Movement and Wh-Traces
  - (c) Pidgins and Creoles
  - (d) Style and Content
  
2. What are the Saussurean principles of Structural Linguistics ? Discuss giving examples. 20

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3. How would you describe and classify vowels ?  
Elaborate giving examples. 20
4. Discuss the grammatical changes that took place  
in Modern English. 20
5. Give a detailed account of word formation with  
examples from the English language. 20
6. How do code-mixing and code-switching help in  
achieving communicative and social goals ?  
Explain. 20
7. Why is language planning essential ? What are  
the different types of language planning ?  
Elaborate. 20