

COURSE CODE: 2010101

PG DEGREE EXAMINATION - JAN 2009

M.A. (ENGLISH)

ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

(For candidates admitted from Calendar year 2007 onwards)

Time: 3 hrs.

Max.marks:75

Section - A

Answer all the questions:

15 X 1=15

1. Parole.
2. Invention of printing.
3. Norman Conquest.
4. The Great Vowel Shift.
5. Inflexion.
6. Vowel Glides.
7. Morpheme.
8. Phrase
9. Miltonic similes.
10. Reflexive Pronouns.
11. Qualifiers.
12. Multilingualism.
13. Codee.
14. Standardization of English.
15. American Pronunciation.

Section - B

Answer any five questions:

5 X 6=30

16. a. Explain the nature of language.

(Or)

- b. Bring out the significance of structuralism in linguistics.

17. a. Write a paragraph on the speech mechanism.

(Or)

- b. Describe English consonants.

18. a. Explain stress and intonation.

(Or)

- b. Comment on the word formation in English.

19. a. Describe tenses in English.

(Or)

- b. Explain the standardization of English.

20. a. What are the learner factors in second language acquisition?

(Or)

- b. Explain the nature of stylistics.

Section - C

Answer any two questions:

2 X 15=30

21. Bring out the importance of difference between American and European structuralism.
22. Write an essay on the description and classification of consonants and vowels.
23. Describe the history of language standardization.
24. Explain the significance of Indian English.
25. Explicate the connection between literary criticism and stylistics.