

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts English
II SEMESTER EXAMINATION (May 2019)
Paper : (MAEN202DST) Introduction to Linguistics

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

Note : This question paper consists of three parts : Part – A, Part-B and Part-C. Number of words to answer each question is only indicative. Attempt all parts.

Part–A contains 10 compulsory questions of multiple choice/fill in the blank/very short answer type question. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (10x1=10-marks)

Part-B contains 08 questions of which students are supposed to answer 05 questions. Answer each question in approximately 200 words. Each question carries 06 marks. (5x6=30 marks)

Part-C contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (3x10=30 marks)

Part-A

1. Fill up the blanks in the following: Each statement carries one mark. 1x10=10

- (i) Phonetic symbol for voiced bilabial plosive is_____.
- (ii) A speech sound characterized by forcing of air in a continuous stream through a narrow opening is called _____.
- (iii) The International Phonetic Alphabet Chart (revised to 2015) carries _____ pulmonic consonants.
- (iv) Word parts that carry meaning are called _____.
- (v) Smog is an example of _____.
- (vi) The use of linguistic knowledge in speaking/writing and comprehending is called _____.
- (vii) _____ is the information about the social nature of the language user or of the context of the utterance.
- (viii) _____ is the information currently in the forefront of the hearer's mind.
- (ix) _____ refers to the grouping of words into grammatical units.
- (x) Actions that are carried out through language are called _____.

PART-B

2. Write a short note on fricatives of RP.
3. Write a short note on syllable and its structure.
4. How to identify lexical categories? Explain.
5. Discuss Inflectional and Derivational Morphemes.
6. Explain with illustrations 'constituency and tree diagrams'.
7. Write a note on subject-auxiliary inversion and WH- movement.
8. Bring out the differences among word meaning, sentence meaning and utterance meaning.
9. What is sociolinguistics? Discuss.

PART-C

10. Describe all the vowel sounds of RP.
11. Write a comprehensive note on surface structure, deep structure, and transformations.
12. Discuss the concepts of lexical field, hyponymy, synonymy and antonymy.
13. What is dialectology? Explain.
14. What are speech acts? Discuss.
