

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL URDU UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts (English)
II SEMESTER EXAMINATION, September 2021
Paper : MAEN202DST : Introduction to Linguistics

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks 70 marks

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

Part-A contains 10 questions of which students are supposed to answer 08 questions. Answer each question in approximately 100 words. Each question carries 05 marks. (8x5=40 marks)

Part-B contains 05 questions of which students are supposed to answer 03 questions. Answer each question in approximately 250 words. Each question carries 10 marks. (10x3=30 marks)

Part-A

1. What do you understand by Phonetics and Phonology?
2. Write notes on any two of the following
I) Plosive II) Affricate III) Nasal
3. What is phonatory system?
4. What is Morphology?
5. What is the difference between homophony and homograph? Illustrate
6. Write notes on any two of the following
1) phonological word 2) orthographic word 3) lexical word 4) grammatical word
7. What is syntactic constituent?
8. What are thematic roles?
9. Write a note on semantics.
10. Write notes on any two of the following
1) Dialect 2) Idiolect 3) Isogloss

Part-B

11. Explain the speech mechanism in humans.
12. How do we describe and classify consonants?
13. Write a detailed note on word formation.
14. Write notes on any two of the following
I) deep and surface structure II) tree diagrams III) structural ambiguity
15. What is language variation? Explain in detail