

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN  
ENGLISH**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2011**

**MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Answer five questions. Question no. 1 is compulsory.  
All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :  
Illustrate your answers with examples. **10x2=20**
  - (a) Langue and Parole
  - (b) Competence and performance
  - (c) Indianilazation of English
  - (d) Reduplication as a process of word formation
  
2. Discuss the salient points of Bloomfield's theory of structuralism. **20**
  
3. Distinguish between vowels and consonants by referring to their criteria of classification. **20**

4. What is intonation ? Describe the three tone groups in terms of their functions. 20
  5. Define 'bilingualism'. Discuss its consequences for L1 and L2. 20
  6. What do you understand by language variation. Why does variation occur ? Give examples of different types. 20
  7. What is morphology ? Distinguish between Inflectional and Derivational Morphology. 20
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