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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following.
Illustrate your answers with examples. 10x2=20
 - (a) Competence and performance
 - (b) dialect and register
 - (c) Cardinal vowels
 - (d) Pidgins and creoles

2. Discuss the difference between European and American structuralism in detail. 20

3. Describe the process of word-formation in English and give a brief account of the rules that govern it. 20

4. What is the relationship between linguistics and literary criticism ? Discuss. 20
 5. What are consonants ? How are they classified. Illustrate your answer. 20
 6. What do you understand by the term 'language planning' ? Describe the practical considerations that need to be taken into account by the language planners. 20
 7. Discuss the scope of negation and negation as a logical operation. List with examples the different kinds of negation in English. 20
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