

M.A. Part-II English Semester-III Examination

ENGLISH

3.6 : Elective Papers-(Pragmatics Stylistic & Socio-Linguistics)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B.:—All questions are compulsory.

1. (A) Write short notes on any **three** of the following :
 - (i) Positive and Negative Face.
 - (ii) Context
 - (iii) Place Deixis
 - (iv) Foregrounding
 - (v) Crede
 - (vi) Register. 15
- (B) Choose the correct alternative from those given below :
 - (i) The term _____ is widely used in sociolinguistics to refer to 'varieties according to the user'.
 - (a) Register (b) Dialect
 - (c) Pidgin (d) Creole
 - (ii) The modern usage of the pragmatics is attributed to the philosopher _____.
 - (a) John Lyons (b) Charles Morris
 - (c) S.C. Levinson (d) George Yule.
 - (iii) The term 'explicature' was coined by the linguist/s _____.
 - (a) HP Grice (b) Dan Sperber and Deirdre Wilson
 - (c) Charles Morris (d) John Lyons
 - (iv) Which of the following is not the maxim of Politeness Principle ?
 - (a) Approbation (b) Tact
 - (c) Modesty (d) Manner
 - (v) _____ deixis concerns the use of expressions within some utterance to refer to some portion of the discourse that contains that utterance.
 - (a) Social (b) Discourse
 - (c) Person (d) Time 5
2. Define Pragmatics with its various aspects.

OR

Explain in detail the cooperative and politeness principles with maxims. 15
3. Discuss context and conversation.

OR

Elaborate the concept of Deixis and explain its various types. 15
4. Illustrate deviations and parallelisms with examples.

OR

Write an essay on Metaphor analysis. 15
5. Explain the varieties of Languages.

OR

Illustrate code-mixing and code-switching. 15

