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**Third Semester M.A. Degree Examination, February 2024**

**English Language and Literature**

**Core Course : Paper IX**

**EL 231 : LINGUISTICS AND STRUCTURE OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**(2017-2021 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

I. Answer **five** of the following questions:

1. Transcribe the following words by putting the appropriate stress mark:

Determination, academic, politician, police, language.

2. Semantics.

3. Deep structure and Surface structure.

4. Suprasegmental features.

5. Find out the main and the subordinate clauses in the given sentence:

Had she been honest, she wouldn't have faced this humiliation.

6. Pidgin and creole.

7. Form class and function class words.

8. Synchronic and diachronic.

**(5 × 2 = 10 Marks)**

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II. Write short notes on **four** of the following, each not exceeding **150** words:

9. Sociolinguistics.
10. Prescriptive and Descriptive Grammar.
11. Langue and parole.
12. Transform any WH question based on T Rules.
13. Speech Act Theory.
14. The Prague School.
15. Register.
16. TG Grammar.

**(4 × 5 = 20 Marks)**

III. Write an essay on **two** of the following, each in about **4** pages:

17. Briefly explain the contributions of Bloomfield, Chomsky and Saussure.
18. Discuss the salient features of Structural Grammar.
19. Distinguish between morpheme and phoneme. Discuss in detail the morphological operations in English.
20. Explain the feature of the Transformational Generative grammar.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

21. Transcribe the following passage by putting the appropriate stress and intonation:

The word “furnished” means different things to different people. You will normally find the essential: stove, refrigerator, beds, chairs, sofa, tables, lamps. Minimal china and glass, basic kitchen supplies, curtains, and some pictures may be supplied. Sometimes, but very rarely, there is a small supply of bed, bath, and table linens and blankets. You will need to bring your favourite kitchen utensils, some table linens or mats, extra lamps, coat hangers, whatever electrical appliances you want – such as toasters and irons. Your own pictures, books, decorations, and the like will make it seem more like home to you. The word “unfurnished” means different things, but generally a stove and refrigerator are included – also towel racks, light fixtures and other built-in items.

**(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)**



22. Resolve the ambiguity in **two** of the following sentences:

- (a) Visiting friends can be annoying.
- (b) I went to the bank.
- (c) The burglar threatened the student with the knife.
- (d) The lecturer said on Friday she would take a quiz.

**(2 × 2.5 = 5 Marks)**

23. Analyse any **one** of the following using TG grammar:

- (a) What did you write?
- (b) Geetha saw the crocodile.
- (c) The student has not studied her portions.

**(1 × 5 = 5 Marks)**

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