

M.A ENGLISH 1st YEAR
ASSIGNMENTS (2018-19)
PAPER 4- (ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE)

Assignment No. 2
(Block 4 to 6)

To be submitted on or before:

Max. Marks: 30

Min. Marks: 12

PART-A (Multiple Choice Questions)

I. Answer all questions.

5x2=10

(i) ----- is defined as the smallest meaningful grammatical or functional unit of a language.

- (a) Morpheme (b) Phoneme
(c) Syntax (d) None

(ii) The study of sentences and their structure in a language is called-----

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- (a) Phonetics (b) Syntax
(c) Morphology (d) None of the above

(iii) ----- is a branch of linguistics which studies all aspects of the relationship between language and society.

- (a) Phonetics (b) Sociolinguistics
(c) Dialectology (d) None of the above

(iv) Words which have different spelling, but same pronunciation are called as -----.

(a) Homonyms (b) Homographs

(c) Homophones (d) None

(v) A sentence that consists of a single clause is called as a -----.

(a) Simple Sentence (b) Compound Sentence

(c) Complex Sentence (d) None

PART-B (Very Short Answer)

Note: Write very short Answers on any two (2) of the following questions 2x5=10

1. Define phonological and orthographic words. Give examples.
2. Distinguish between aspect and tense.
3. Write a short note on speech community.
4. What is Bilingualism?

PART-C (Long Answer)

Note: Answer any one (1) of the following questions 1x10=10

1. Explain the different approaches to study the process of word formation in English.
2. Write an essay on syntax as a level of language description.
Illustrate your answer suitably.
3. Discuss in detail the three important dimensions of bilingualism.

