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M.A. English 3rd Semester

GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Paper-XII

Time Allowed—3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks—80

PART-A

- 1. Answer any six of the following in about 150 words each:
 - (a) Define structuralism in linguistics.
 - (b) How do syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations differ?
 - (c) Define PS rules.
 - (d) Differentiate between competence and performance.
 - (e) What is the mode of discourse?
 - (f) Define tenor.
 - (g) Does the Grammar Translation method give due space to the four skills?
 - (h) What is the main basis of the Audio-Lingual method? 6×4=24

PART-B

How did Saussure challenge the traditional view of language?

OR

How did Bloomfield promote a scientific basis for the study of language?

- 3. Derive the following sentences from their Kernels:
 - (a) You still haven't finished your work?
 - (b) The guests are invited by the Principal.
 - (c) Reeta has finished decorating the room.
 - (d) They did help me in any way.

OR

Write an essay on TGG.

4. Sum up Halliday's Functional theory.

OR

How have Halliday's ideas given a theoretical base to communicative language teaching?

5. Give a critical account of the Structural approach or The Direct method. 14×4=56

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