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# MEG–04

## MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN ENGLISH

## (MEG)

## Term-End Examination

## December, 2025

### MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

*Time : 3 Hours* *Maximum Marks : 100*

***Note :*** *Answer Question No.* ***1*** *which is compulsory and any other* ***four*** *questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20

   (a) *Three* types of distributional relations of the linguistic units identified by American structuralists



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(b) The phonatory system in speech mechanism

(c) Negation in English in the syntax of scope

(d) Different types of motivation in Second Language learning contexts

2. Discuss the various processes by which new words are formed and added to the English vocabulary. 20

3. Describe the consonant sounds in English concerning place and manner of articulation. (phoneme description is sufficient, allophones need not be discussed). 20

4. Elaborate on the inflectional morphology of the English nouns, adjectives and verbs. In a clear and concise manner, explain the word-formation rules involved in these inflectional paradigms. 20

5. Distinguish between grammatical functions and thematic roles. Discuss each of the functions and roles with examples. 20



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6. Define bilingualism and discuss how someone becomes bilingual and continues functioning as a bilingual. 20

7. What are the different synchronic variations of individual languages ? Elaborate on any *one* of them. 20

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