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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

2. 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