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ENG/ENS 3672/3452/3416/3674

INTRODUCTION TO MODERN LINGUISTICS/ BASICS OF LINGUISTICS

Max Marks: 75

Max. Time: 3 Hrs.

Write essays on any FIVE of the following: (5x15=75)

1. Explain the phonatory system.
2. Describe diphthongs and plosives.
3. Describe pure vowels and fricatives.
4. Explain with examples: Clippings, Conversion, Prefixation
5. Discuss the following word-formation techniques: Blending, Backformation, Suffixation
6. Discuss different types of morphemes.
7. Attempt the following.
 - a) Identify the lexical morphemes in the following sentence. (5marks)
Srilangan Tamil refugees shared their untold miseries with us.
 - b) Find out the inflectional morphemes in the following. (5 x 1=5)
 - a) Gandhi’s speech b) the bravest part c) It is working d) The loin roared. e) It was given to me.
 - c) Classify the morphemes in the following sentence. (5 marks)
India is the second largest populated country in the world.
