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**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MEG-04 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : Answer Q 1 which is **compulsory** and any other
3 questions.*

1. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 25
 - (a) Word formation by re-duplication
 - (b) Aptitude and age as learner factors in second language Acquisition.
 - (c) Quantifiers in English
 - (d) Indianisms in English.

2. Explain the functions of intonation in English and the major tones. 25

3. Define bilingualism. What consequences does it entail for the individual and group? 25

4. What, according to Grice, is meant by the 'co-operative' principle and its maxims ? Explain and exemplify conversational implicatures. 25

 5. Write a detailed note on the rise of American English. Give examples. 25

 6. What is meant by 'style' in Language and what are its uses? What check-list could be drawn up to analyse literacy texts in terms of style ? 25

 7. What is meant by structuralism, in the field of Linguistics? Explain the differences between the approaches of Sapir and Bloomfield in this area. 25
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