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M.A. (Part - II) (Semester - III) Examination, December - 2018 ENGLISH (Paper - G4E3) (CBCS) (New)

Theoretical and Descriptive Linguistics

Sub. Code: 71326

Day and Date : Wednesday, 05 - 12 - 2018

Total Marks: 80

Time: 02.30 p.m. to 05.30 p.m.

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.

2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Answer in one word/phrase/sentence each:

[10]

- a) What does Halliday mean by 'language learning'?
- b) Who used the 'Chinese box' to represent immediate constituents?
- c) Who used the term 'Traditional Grammar'?
- d) Which rule is used to produce passive sentences?
- e) What are the functions of language that Malinowski defined with reference to one Polynesian society?
- f) What does the structural framework of English consist of?
- g) How was 'gender' classified in Traditional Grammar?
- h) What are the three components of TG Grammar outlined by Chomsky in *Syntactic Structures*?
- i) How does Halliday define 'system'?
- j) Which four ways of arranging morpheme did Bloomfield specify?

Q2) Answer any two in about 600 words each:

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- a) Discuss the classification of parts of speech in the context of the Traditional approach.
- b) Discuss the Structural Approach in details.
- c) Discuss in detail the objections raised against Traditional Grammar.



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- Q3) Answer any two in about 600 words each:
 a) Comment on the advantages
 Approach.
 - "The Systemic Functional Approach studies language from a social point b) of view." Discuss.
 - What do you understand by Generative Grammar? Illustrate with c) examples.
- Q4) Write short notes on the following (in about 200 words each): [10]
 - Competence and Performance
 - The 'Textual' function b)
 - Concord and Government c)

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