 LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**M.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **ENGLISH LITERATURE**

THIRD SEMESTER – **APRIL 2012**

# EL 3808 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date : 26-04-2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**I Answer any Five of the following in about 75 words each: ( 5 x 5 =25)**

1. Write a short note on illocution in a speech.
2. What is Pragmalinguistics in language?
3. Write a short note on discourse analysis.
4. What is Maxim of Manner Cooperative Principle?
5. Write a short note on ‘Sense’ in meaning.
6. What is Politeness Paradox?

**II Answer any Two of the following in about 150 words each: ( 2 x 10 =20)**

1. Explain the relevance between discourse and meaning.
2. Explain with suitable examples of any two maxims of Politeness Principle.
3. What is Sympathy Maxim?

**III Answer the following in about 300 words : ( 15 )**

How are maxims of CP flouted, violated, infringed and suspended?

(or)

Write on features of gender bias as exposed through language.

**IV. Write notes on ANY FOUR of the following in not more than 75 words: (4x5=20)**

1. Discuss some cases of code-switching.

2. ‘Code-mixing and code-switching.’

3.Illustrate the following terms with Examples.

a).Pidgin and Creole

b).Sociolect and Idiolect.

4.Show your acquaintance with code and code-switching.

5.What is meant by ‘language maintenance’? Discuss with Examples.

**V Answer ANY ONE of the following in about 450 words. (1x20=20)**

6.What is deixis ? Explain the following deictic expressions with examples.

a).Person deixis b).Spatial deixis. C).Temporal deixis.

7.Define and describe speech event.

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