LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

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

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2010

# EL 1804 - LINGUISTICS

Date : 13-11-10 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 1:00 - 4:00

**I Write short notes on any two of the following in about 50 words each. (2x5=10 marks)**

1. Competence vs performance according to Chomsky
2. Differentiate linguistics with psycholinguistics
3. Accuracy vs. fluency as linguistic factors.

**II Answer any two of the following in about 200 words each. (2x10=20 marks)**

1. Explain segmental and Suprasegmental features.
2. Analyse the English consonant phonemes with their place and manner of articulation.
3. Transcribe the following words**: a) Talkative b) Wonderful c) Conclusion d) Punctual e)Perturbed.**

**III Answer any One of the following in about 300 words. (1x20=20 marks)**

1. How does Bloomfield analyse various features of language and its uses in the first three chapters of his book Language?
2. Write a short essay on Language and society from the point of view of prescriptive and descriptive nature of English language studies in second language acquisition.

**IV Write short notes on any two of the following in about 50 words each. (2x5=10 marks)**

1. Treat Language as a system
2. What is Descriptive study of Language?
3. What is Diachronic study of Language?

**V Answer any two of the following in about 200 words each. (2x10=20 marks)**

1. Explain ‘Given’ and ‘ New’ information.
2. Explain Psycholinguistics.
3. Explain meaning in Context.

**VI Answer any One of the following in about 300 words. (1x20=20 marks)**

1. Explain TG Grammar.
2. Explain Collocational theory with Semiotic Triangle

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