



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – ENGLISH LITERATURE

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

EL 3813 - DISCOURSE ANALYSIS

Date: 07-11-2016
Time: 09:00-12:00

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

I. Write short notes on any FIVE of the following:

(5X4=20)

1. Ambiguity and language
2. Trichotomy according to Charles Morris
3. Pragmatics
4. Discourse
5. Modifiers and Ellipsis
6. Idiomaticity

PART – B

II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 200 words each:

(4x10=40)

7. Philosophical base for pragmatics
8. John Searle's interpretation of speech act
9. Explain codes and meanings in speech.
10. Discourse and its relevance to understand gender
11. Attempt any essay on the role of print and visual media in aggravating Gender Discrimination.
Highlight the manner in which you would create societal awareness towards the commodification of women in Media as a student of Discourse Analysis.

PART – C

III. Answer the following in about 400 words each:

(2x20=40)

12. A) Explain the various aspects of Speech Act theory.

OR

B) Write an essay on Semantics along with its related fields.

13. A) Write an essay 'Discourse and Meaning' with special emphasis on 'Reference', 'Presupposition', 'Implicature' and 'Inference.'

OR

B) Explain in detail Tannen and Hamilton's views on 'Prejudice and Stereotypes' and 'Sociocognitive Approach' towards Racism.
