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M.A. (English) 3rd Semester

GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Paper—XII

Time Allowed—Three Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

PART—A

1. Answer any **SIX** of the following in about **150** words each :
 - (a) Describe signifier and signified as perceived by Saussure.
 - (b) Summarize Halliday's interpersonal function of language.
 - (c) What are the limitations of IC analysis ?
 - (d) Distinguish between deep structure and surface structure.
 - (e) Define competence.
 - (f) Explain discovery procedures, giving adequate examples.
 - (g) What is the difference between CLT and CA ?
 - (h) What is the main tenet of the Direct Method of language teaching ?

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PART—B

2. How did Transformational Generative theory change the traditional perspective of language ? 14

OR

Derive the following sentences from their kernels :

- (a) Have they finished their task ?
 - (b) The plants have been watered by the gardener.
 - (c) The book cannot be found anywhere.
 - (d) She was not sure of the facts of the case. 14
3. Describe how Saussure's ideas laid the basis for structuralism. 14

OR

Attempt an IC Analysis of the following :

- (a) The man in the red coat was following the bus with the tourists.
- (b) The flowers are blooming in the garden.
- (c) The plane was taking off when the engine failed.
- (d) If you want success, be prepared to work hard.
- (e) She has no idea of the dangers ahead.
- (f) Let us all plan for the holiday.
- (g) The weather is bad, let us walk fast. 14

4. How have Halliday's ideas influenced the development of Linguistics ? 14

OR

According to Halliday, what are the various forms of the clause ? 14

5. Critically describe the Grammar-Translation method. 14

OR

Give a comparative critical analysis of the Structural and the Communicative approach to language teaching, adding adequate examples. 14