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M.A. English 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester

GENERAL LINGUISTICS

Paper—XII

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

PART—A

1. Answer any **six** of the following :

- (a) Define diachrony in linguistics.
- (b) How do signifier and signified differ ?
- (c) Define TGG.
- (d) Differentiate between deep structure and surface structure.
- (e) What is the field of discourse ?
- (f) Define tenor.
- (g) Does the Structural method give due space to the four skills ?
- (h) What is the main basis of the Direct method ?

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**PART—B**

2. How did Saussure define the structure view of language ?

**OR**

How did Bloomfield develop a scientific basis for the study of language ?

3. Derive the following sentences from their kernels :
- (a) The rain hasn't stopped yet.
  - (b) The students were complimented by the principal.
  - (c) Dilsher has finished stitching all the curtains.
  - (d) When one is in trouble, true friends are really helpful.

**OR**

Write the TGG Rules for Negative and Passive sentences, giving one clear illustration each.

4. Sum up Halliday's functional theory critically.

**OR**

How have Halliday's ideas given a theoretical base to the analysis of language ?

5. Give a critical account of the Audio-Lingual method  
OR the Direct method. 14×4=56