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

### GENERAL LINGUISTICS

## Paper-XII

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—80

Note: — Attempt four questions, one question from each Section. The fifth question can be attempted from any Section. All questions carry equal marks.

#### SECTION-A

- 1. How did Bloomfield introduce the scientific study of language?
- 2. Write a critical description of the Sign in Linguistics.

#### SECTION-B

- 3. Define Competence and Performance.
- 4. Give the deep structure of the sentences given below, showing how the surface structure was achieved:
  - (1) They have not finished the allotted task.
  - (2) What is the matter, why didn't you reach in time?
  - (3) Hurrah! We won the match!
  - (4) The books were delivered by her to the wrong address.

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### SECTION-C

- 5. Describe critically the main aspects of Functional Theory.
- 6. How did Halliday's ideas influence the approach to language study and analysis?

#### SECTION-D

- 7. What are the limitations and advantages of the Direct Method? Trace its trajectory.
- 8. Write an essay on the Communicative Approach.