

Linguistics and Stylistics

SECTION A & B

M.A. English (Final)

Paper-X

M. Marks : 100

Time : 3 Hrs.

*Note: Candidate will be required to attempt five questions in all, choosing one question from each of the five sections.*

*Questions will be based on the prescribed texts with internal choice i.e., one question with internal choice on each of the units.*

SECTION-A

Linguistics

Unit-I

1. Characteristic Features of Language.
2. Varieties of Language: Idiolect; Dialect; Standard Language and Register.
3. Prescriptive and Descriptive Approaches to Language.
4. Saussure's Contribution to Structural Linguistics:
  - (i) Synchronic and Diachronic
  - (ii) Langue and Parole.
  - (iii) Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic Relations

SECTION-B

English Language Teaching

Unit-II

1. The Theory and Process of First Language Acquisition.
2. Introductory Approach to Second Language Learning.
3. Method and Approaches to Second Language Teaching:
  - (i) The Direct Method
  - (ii) The Bilingual Method
  - (iii) The Structural-Oral-Situational Approach