B. A. (GENERAL) (BAG) Term-End Examination

December, 2024

BTTS-183 : AN INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE TRANSLATION

Time: 2 Hours Maximum Marks: 50

Note: The question paper is divided into two Sections-Section A and Section B. Section A pertains to short answer questions and Section B pertains to long answer questions.

Section—A

Note: Attempt any five questions from this Section in about 250 words each. 5×6=30

- 1. Write a note on Roman Jakobson and Linguistic Theory of Translation.
- 2. Explain the concept of bilingual corpora and their role in Machine Translation.
- 3. Discuss and exemplify the Indian Tradition of Translation.

- 4. Analyze the challenges posed by linguistic and cultural differences in translation.
- 5. What is Neural Machine Translation (NMT)? Discuss the Encoder-Attention-Decoder Model in NMT.
- 6. Write a note on Language Demography and Status of Multilingualism in India.
- 7. List the early efforts for Machine Translation at the global level.

Section—B

Note: Attempt any two questions from this Section in about 400 words each. 2×10=20

- 8. What are the different metrics used to evaluate the quality of machine translation output? List major differences.
- 9. List the pre and post-processing tools used in the domain of Machine Translation.
- 10. Illuminate Indian Research efforts in Machine Translation.