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MEG-004

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH (MEG)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MEG-004 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer question No. 1 which is compulsory and any other **four** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20

(a) The Great Vowel Shift in the History of the English Language.

(b) Tonic Syllable in English

- (c) Main types of Sentences in English
based on complexity and syntax
- (d) Staus *vs.* Corpus planning as a part of
Language Planning
2. What are the principal goals of Generative Grammar ? How are Generativists different from Bloomfieldians in their ideas about language ? 20
3. Describe the monophthongs of English in detail concerning place and position of articulation and occurrence. Indicate the position of each of them in the vowel chart. 20
4. Examine the process of compounding in English and the approaches to study these processes. Use examples to illustrate each type of compound. 20

5. What is the inflectional element INFL and how does it work to manifest tense, case and aspect ? 20
6. Compare and contrast code-mixing and code-switching in multilingual contexts. 20
7. Trace the stages in the process of standardization of the English language. 20

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