

Elective II

Linguistics II

Code: MEL-E- 306

Credit06

ESE70

Internal Assessment:30

Pass Marks:40

NOTE: The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain ten objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain eight short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain eight descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus.

Unit 1. Levels of Linguistics Analysis II: The study of grammar-traditional (the latinate fallacy, the semantic fallacy) structural (IC analysis, NP and VP, phrase structure rules, practice of the diagram for analyzing sentence structure) transformational generative grammar with reference to Chomsky's distinction between deep and surface structures, kernel sentences and transformations and familiarity with some important transformational rules, lexical restrictions.

Unit 2. The Grammar of English – Basic sentence patterns in English, Description of the structure of Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase, Adjective and Adverbial Phrase in English (with practical exercises). Some types of complex sentences. Sentence connection and cohesion in English.

Unit 3. Levels of Linguistic Analysis III: Theories of semantics, Synonymy hyponymy, entailment, polysemy, ambiguity (with examples from the semantics of English).

Unit 4. Diachronic changes in English- sound and spelling change and the influence of other languages on English. The development of English grammars and dictionaries. English as global languagevarieties of English in Britain and around the world with special reference to Indian English.

Suggested Readings:

Palmer, F., *Grammar* .Cambridge , Cambridge Univ. Press, 1983.

Lyons, J., *Chomsky* .London, Fontana Modern Classics, 1983.

Krishnaswamy and Verma, *Modern Linguistics* .Delhi, OUP,1988.

Biber, Conrad and Leech, *A Student Grammar of Spoken and Written English*, London, Longman, 2002.

Leech, Svartvik, Quirk and Greenbaum, *A Comprehensive Grammar of English Language* .London, Longman, 1988.

Knowles, J., *A Cultural History of English Language* (London , Longman, 1998.

Bauer, Laurie, *Watching English Language* .London, Longman, 1994.

Crystal, D., *English as a Global Language* .Cambridge, CUP,1997.

Kachru, B., *The Indianization of English* .New Delhi, OUP, 1988

Wells, J., *Accents of English , Vol.I The British Isles and Vol. II- Beyond the British Isles* Cambridge.