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## 1127

## Master of Arts (English) Third Semester Paper – IV [Opt. (ii)]: Applied Linguistics – I

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

NOTE: Attempt all questions.

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- I. Write short notes on any four of the following in about 200 words each:
  - a) Cognitivism
  - b) FLA and SLA
  - c) Motivation
  - d) Pidgin
  - e) Parallelism
  - f) Register

II. What is Behaviorism? How does it differ from Mentalism?

OR

Give a critical account of the Monitor Model.

(15)

(20)

III. Write a critical essay on Inter language.

OR

What is Universal grammar?

(15)

IV. Define Communicative Competence.

<u>OR</u>

Write an essay on Dialect.

(15)

V. Define Stylistics and describe its branches.

<u>OR</u>

VI. Attempt a Stylistic Analysis of one passage:

I had been about ten days at the front when it happened. The whole experience of being hit by a bullet is very interesting and I think it is worth describing in detail. It was at the comer of the parapet, at five o'clock in the morning. This was always a dangerous time, because we had the dawn at our backs, and if you stuck your head above the parapet it was clearly outlined against the sky. I was talking to the sentries preparatory to changing the guard. Suddenly, in the very middle of saying something, I felt - it was very hard to describe what I felt, though I remember it with the utmost vividness.

P.T.O.

Roughly speaking it • was the sensation of being at the centre of an explosion. There seemed to be a loud bang and a blinding flash of light all round me, and I felt a tremendous shock - no pain, only a violent shock, such as you get from an electric terminal; with it a sense of utter weakness, a feeling of being stricken and shrivelled up to nothing. The sandbags in front of me receded into immense distance. I fancy you would feel much the same if you were struck by lightning. I knew immediately that I was hit, but because of the seeming bang and flash I thought it was a rifle nearby that had gone off accidentally and shot me. All this happened in a space of time much less than a second. The next moment my knees crumpled up and I was falling, my head hitting the ground with a violent bang, which to my relief, did not hurt. I had a numb, dazed feeling, a consciousness of being very badly hurt, but no pain in the ordinary sense.

<u>OR</u>

April Rain Song

Let the rain kiss you.

Let the rain beat upon your head with silver liquid drops.

Let the rain sing you a lullaby.

The rain makes still pools on the sidewalk. The rain makes running pools in the gutter.

The rain plays a little sleep-song on our roof at night

And I love the rain.

x-x-x