

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME IN
ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

December, 2006

MEG-4 : ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer question number **1** which is **compulsory**,
and any **three** from the remaining questions.

1. Write short notes on any **two** of the following. Illustrate your answer with examples : 25
 - (i) The 1957 Model of Transformation Generative Grammar
 - (ii) Speech community
 - (iii) Differences between inflectional and derivational morphology
 - (iv) Stylistic aspects in analysis of poetry

2. Describe briefly the three periods which went into the making of Modern English. 25

3. What are cardinal vowels ? Describe and classify the English vowels. 25

4. What do you understand by bilingualism ? Differentiate between compound, coordinate and subordinate bilinguals giving adequate examples. 25

5. What is the notion of 'scope' in syntax ? Describe the scope-bearing elements in English. 25

6. What is the role of learner factors in second language acquisition ? Discuss these factors with special reference to motivation and attitude. 25

7. What do you understand by a standard language ? Describe the four stages in the process of standardization of a language. 25