

Andhra University
Department of Linguistics
PG Diploma in English Language and Linguistics (Part-Time)
New syllabus under Choice Based Credit System
w.e.f. 2016—17
Model Question Papers (PGDEL)

First Semester

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| Paper I – Phonetics and Phonology (Core Course) – | 5 Credits |
| Paper II – Morphology and Syntax (Core Course) – | 5 Credits |
| Paper III – Structure of English (Internal Elective) – | 3 Credits |

Second Semester

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| Paper I – Semantics and Pragmatics (Core Course) – | 5 Credits |
| Paper II – Language Skills (Core Course) – | 5 Credits |
| Paper III – Sociolinguistics and Typology (Internal Elective) | 3 Credits |

Model Question Papers for all the six papers are being sent herewith so as to come into effect from the current academic year, viz. 2016-17. Each paper is divided into 2 parts. Part A carries 75 marks and Part B carries 25 marks. In each paper, the questions in part A are of essay type, and the questions in part B are of short answer type. The question paper setters may kindly be instructed not to deviate from the pattern and, further, to set questions unit-wise, without skipping any unit.

Model Question Paper **Max. Marks : 100**

Part A **75 marks**

Answer all questions
All questions carry equal marks - Essay

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| 1. A) OR B) | 15 x 5 = 75 |
| 2. A) OR B) | |
| 3. A) OR B) | |
| 4. A) OR B) | |
| 5. A) OR B) | |

Part B

Answer all questions
All questions carry equal marks – short notes

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| 6. A) OR B) | 5 x 5 = 25 |
| 7. A) OR B) | |
| 8. A) OR B) | |
| 9. A) OR B) | |
| 10. A) OR B) | |

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Model Question Papers – Semester I
Paper I – Phonetics and Phonology

SEMESTER I

Part A

75 marks

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define Phonetics and discuss its scope.
OR
What are airstream mechanisms? Which of them is the most useful?
2. What are Vowels? What criteria are used to classify them?
OR
What are Cardinal Vowels ? Write a brief note about them.
3. What is Transcription ? What are its functions?
OR
What are Suprasegmental features? Discuss.
4. What is Phoneme ? What is importance?
OR
Describe the principles of Phonemic Analysis.
5. What is meant by Phonotactics? Explain.
OR
What are Distinctive Features? Explain.

Part B

25 marks

Answer the following questions in about 15- 20 lines. All questions carry equal marks.

6. Describe Pulmonic Ingressive airstream mechanism
OR
What is Glottis? Where is it?
7. Describe Bilabial consonants.
OR
Describe Front Unrounded vowels.
8. What is IPA ? Explain.
OR
What is Intonation?
9. Explain Principle of Complementary Distribution.
OR
Explain Minimal pair. Give examples.
10. What are Sonorants ? Give examples.
OR
What is Assimilation ? Explain.

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Model Question Papers – Semester I
Paper II – Morphology and Syntax

Part A

75 marks

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is Word? What criteria are useful in identifying it?

OR

What is Morpheme and how is it related to Morph ?

2. How are Morphemes identified? Discuss.

OR

Distinguish between Inflection and Derivation.

3. How are words formed in languages? Describe the usual processes.

OR

What is Sandhi? Explain and give examples.

4. What is Sentence? How many types are there?

OR

What are Phrasal Categories ? How are they useful in sentence analysis?

5. Distinguish between Competence and Performance.

OR

What is Universal Grammar? Explain.

Part B

25 marks

Answer the following questions in about 15- 20 lines. All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain the concept of Lexeme.

OR

Explain Lexically conditioned allomorphs.

7. Explain the concept of Root. Give examples.

OR

What are Circumfixes? Explain.

8. What are Exocentric Compounds? Give examples.

OR

What is Grammatical Gender? Give examples.

9. What are Identifying Relative Clauses? Give an example.

OR

Describe Adverb Phrase.

10. Describe Three adequacies of Grammar.

OR

Explain Acceptability.

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Model Question Papers – Semester I
Paper III – Structure of English

Part A

75 marks

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Describe the structure of English Syllable.

OR

Describe English Vowels.

2. Describe the Grammatical Categories in English.

OR

Discuss the word formation processes in English with examples.

3. Describe how Questions in English are formed.

OR

Discuss Tag Questions in English.

4. Give an outline of American English.

OR

Discuss the role of English as the Global language.

5. Describe the characteristics of Spoken English.

OR

What is Body Language? Why and how is it important?

Part B

25 marks

Answer the following questions in about 15- 20 lines. All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain what Weak forms in English are.

OR

What is Stress in English? Discuss.

7. Discuss the role of 'Do' in English.

OR

Discuss Irregular plurals in English.

8. Explain Identifying Relative Clauses in English.

OR

Describe Gerund Constructions in English.

9. How is 'Have' used in British and American varieties?

OR

Explain Formal Style.

10. Discuss the structure of E-mail.

OR

What are the 'Don'ts' in an Interview?

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Model Question Papers – Semester II
Paper I – Semantics and Pragmatics

SEMESTER 2

Part A

75 marks

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the various types of meaning with examples.

OR

Differentiate between Sense, Denotation and Reference.

2. Give an account of the Sense Relations.

OR

Describe the various types of Oppositions.

3. What is Deixis? What are its uses in language?

OR

Discuss Entailment and Tautology.

4. How is Pragmatics important? Explain.

OR

Describe the structure of Discourse.

5. Explain Speech Act Theory.

OR

Describe the structure of Conversation.

Part B

25 marks

Answer the following questions in about 15- 20 lines. All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain Connotative Meaning.

OR

What is meant by Collocation?

7. Explain Converseness with examples.

OR

What are Polar Oppositions? Give examples.

8. Explain Anaphora.

OR

What is Definiteness? Explain.

9. How is Pragmatics different from Semantics?

OR

Explain Dialogic structure.

10. What are Felicity Conditions? Explain.

OR

Explain the Four Maxims of Cooperative Principle.

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Paper II – Language Skills

Part A

75 marks

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Explore the relation between Script and Language.

OR

What are the Conventions of Written language with reference to English?

2. Describe the Suprasegmental features in languages and their role.

OR

What are the differences between English and Telugu in Pronunciation?

3. Write about borrowings in languages and the motives for them.

OR

What is the role of Culture in Vocabulary?

4. What is the role of Paragraph in Written language?

OR

Explain the modalities of Precis Writing.

5. Explain how Context gives appropriacy to Style.

OR

Explain Simile, Metaphor and Hyperbole.

Part B

25 marks

Answer the following questions in about 15- 20 lines. All questions carry equal marks.

6. Explain Logographic Script.

OR

Explain what Secondary Symbols are.

7. What are Vowels?

OR

What is Morphophonemics?

8. What is Creativity in language?

OR

What is Register? Give examples.

9. Explain the uses of Colon and Semicolon.

OR

Explain what cohesion and coherence are.

10. What is Situational Appropriacy?

OR

Explain Pun. Give examples.

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Paper III – Sociolinguistics and Typology

Part A

75 marks

Answer all questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is Language? Can it be defined unambiguously?
OR
Explain and illustrate social variation.
2. What is Standard language? Define it and list out its characteristics.
OR
How are Social Variables linked to linguistic variation?
3. Define and discuss Diglossia. Is Telugu diglossic?
OR
What is Language Planning? Why is it necessary?
4. How and why do languages borrow words? Discuss the motives.
OR
Discuss Code-mixing and Code-switching.
5. What is Linguistic Typology? What are its insights?
OR
Discuss the six types of Constituent Word Order typology.

Part B

25 marks

Answer the following questions in about 15- 20 lines. All questions carry equal marks.

6. Define Idiolect.
OR
What is a Regional Dialect?
7. Explain Slang. Give examples.
OR
What is Taboo? Give examples.
8. What is Status Planning? Explain.
OR
What is High Variety in Diglossia?
9. What are Loan Blends?
OR
What is Situational Code-switching?
10. What are Implicational Universals?
OR
What is Basic Word Order?