
SEMESTER IV

4 Papers**Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks****I. GENERIC/DISCIPLINE CENTRIC ELECTIVE [ECENG401A]:**

(Credits: Theory-04, Tutorial-01)

Marks: 30 (MSE: 20Th. 1Hr + 5Attd. + 5Assign.) + 70 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100**Pass Marks (MSE:17 + ESE:28)=45*****Instruction to Question Setter:******Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

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End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be **two** groups of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of five questions of 1 mark each. **Question No.2 will be short answer type** of 5 marks. **Group B will contain descriptive type six** questions of fifteen marks each, out of which any four are to be answered.

Note: There may be subdivisions in each question asked in Theory Examinations

The Mid Semester Examination shall have three components. (a) Two Semester Internal Assessment Test (SIA) of 20 Marks each, (b) Class Attendance Score (CAS) of 5 marks and (c) Class Performance Score (CPS) of 5 marks. "**Best of Two**" shall be applicable for computation of marks for SIA.

(Attendance Upto 75%, 1 mark; 75 < Attd. < 80, 2 marks; 80 < Attd. < 85, 3 marks; 85 < Attd. < 90, 4 marks; 90 < Attd., 5 marks).

A. INDIAN WRITING IN ENGLISH-NOVEL**Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs**

UNIT-I	R K Narayan:	<i>The Painter of Signs</i>
	Raja Rao:	<i>The Serpent and the Rope</i>
	Mulk Raj Anand:	<i>Untouchable</i>
	Anita Desai:	<i>Voices in the City</i>
UNIT-II	Kamala Markandaya:	<i>Nectar in a Sieve</i>
	Amitav Ghosh:	<i>The Shadow Lines</i>
	V S Naipaul:	<i>A House for Mr. Biswas</i>
	Attia Hussain:	<i>Sunlight on a Broken Column</i>

Topics and Readings—Given at the End

OR**GENERIC/DISCIPLINE CENTRIC ELECTIVE****[ECENG401B]:**

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B. LINGUISTICS—ADVANCED SYNTAX AND SEMANTICS OF ENGLISH**Theory: 60 Lectures; Tutorial: 15 Hrs****UNIT-I : Syntax**

Word classes: Parts of Speech; Content Words and Structure Words

Labels: Categorical Labels: Lexical (X⁰) Category and Phrasal Category (XP);

Functional Labels: Subject, Predicate, Object, Complement, Adjunct

Kernel Sentence, Basic types of Kernel Sentences in English

Constituents and their Structures, analysis of various constituents using labeled tree

Diagrams; Phrase Structure (PS) Rules, Limitations of PS Rules; Formulating PS Rules

Argument Structure: Predicates, auxiliary Verbs, Non-verbal Predicates; Clausal arguments, Expletives; Implicit and Explicit Arguments.

Thematic Structures: Assignment of Thematic Roles; Direct and indirect Theta marking.

Transformational Generative Grammar: How does TG Grammar function?

Application of Transformational Rules: Affix Hopping, Do-Insertion, Negative Placement, Negative Contraction, Wh-Fronting; AUX-Inversion, Passivization;

Derivation of sentences using transformation rules.

Wh-Movement and NP-Movement in English

UNIT-II : Semantics

What is Semantics? Meaning and various aspects of Meaning: Denotative Meaning, Connotative Meaning, Social Meaning, Lexical Meaning and Grammatical Meaning; Sense and Reference; Entailment.

Theories of Meaning: Componential Theory, Truth Conditional Theory, Generative Theory, and Contextual Theory

Ambiguity: Phonological Ambiguity, Lexical Ambiguity, and Grammatical Ambiguity; disambiguating ambiguous structures.

UNIT-III : Application of Linguistic Theory

Showing structures of Phrases and sentences using labeled tree diagrams.

OR

Derivation of simple sentences using Transformational Rules from Disambiguating structures (words, phrases, clauses and sentences) and identification of the type of ambiguity.

Suggested Readings:

- ☐ Freidin, R. (1992). *Foundations of Generative Syntax*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press
 - ☐ Haegeman, L. (2009). *Theory and Description in Generative Syntax*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 - ☐ Radford, Andrew (1981). *Transformational Syntax*. (Chapters 1-4 only). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 - ☐ Radford, Andrew (1988). *Transformational Grammar* (Chapter 4-10 only). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 - ☐ Sharma, R.K. (2014). *Fundamentals of Linguistics*. New Delhi: Atlantic Press
 - ☐ Syal, Pushpinder and Jindal, D.V (1998). *An Introduction to Linguistics: Language, Grammar and Semantics*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall India Pvt. Ltd.
 - ☐ Thakur, D. *Linguistics Simplified: Syntax*. Patna: Bharati Bhawan
 - ☐ Verma, S.K. and Krishnaswamy, N (1989). *Modern Linguistics: An Introduction*. Madras: Oxford University Press.
 - ☐ O'Grady, W. et al. (1991). *Contemporary Linguistics: An Introduction*. New York: St. Martin's Press.
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