
SEMESTER VI

4 Papers**Total 100 x 4 = 400 Marks****I. ENGLISH SPECIFIC (DSE 3):**

(Credits: Theory-05, Tutorial-01)

Marks : 25 (MSE: 1Hr) + 75 (ESE: 3Hrs)=100**Pass Marks (MSE + ESE) =40*****Instruction to Question Setter for******Mid Semester Examination (MSE):***

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain five questions of **very short answer type** consisting of 1 mark each. **Group B will contain descriptive type** six questions of five marks each, out of which any four are to answer.

End Semester Examination (ESE):

There will be **two** group of questions. **Group A is compulsory** and will contain two questions. **Question No.1 will be very short answer type** consisting of ten 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 answer.

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

ENGLISH SYNTAX & SEMANTICS**Theory: 75 Lectures; Tutorial:15 Lectures****Unit I**

- What is Syntax? Scope of Syntax, Syntax and Morphology
- Some concepts/terms in Syntax: categorical labels and functional labels; content words and Structural words, Lexical Categories and Phrasal Categories; Head and Modifier, Complement and Adjunct, Form and Function
- What is Immediate Constituent (IC) Analysis? Strength and weaknesses of IC Analysis.

Unit II

- Syntactic Structure of Modern English: Various Phrases in English and their structures: Clause, Noun Phrase, Verb Phrase, Adjective Phrase, Adverb Phrase, Prepositional Phrase etc.
- Phrase Structure Rules, Constructing Phrase Structure Rules
- Structural analysis of sentences using tree diagrams

Unit III

- What is Semantics? Relationship of Semantics with Pragmatics.
- Basic terms and concepts in Semantics: sentence, utterance, paraphrase, proposition; entailment, sense and reference, connotative and denotative meanings
- Difference between sentence and proposition, difference between sentence and utterance

Unit IV

- What are Synonyms? Tests of Synonymy; Patterns of Synonymy in English
- What are Antonyms? Types of Synonyms in English
- Homonyms, Polysemy, difference between homonymy; Hyponyms, collocation