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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2019

LINGUISTICS

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : LNGCC–205

(Introductory Transformational Syntax)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Draw the labelled bracketing and tree diagram of the following sentences and write down the PS rewrite rules of the same : 7+7=14

(a) The little boy laughs loudly.

(b) The police shoots the terrorist with a rifle.

2. Discuss the lexical and syntactic ambiguity with suitable examples. 14

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the dup and surface structure with suitable examples. 14

4. Discuss the deletion and insertion rules with examples. 14

UNIT—III

5. Write a detailed note on the notion of nominalization with suitable examples. 14

6. Discuss the notion of complementation with examples. 14

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss, in detail, the case theory with examples. 14

8. Discuss, in detail, the Government Theory with examples. 14

UNIT—V

9. Discuss the difference between complements and adjuncts with examples. 14

10. Write a detailed note on X-bar theory with examples. 14

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