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PG Even Semester (CBCS) Exam., May—2018

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) This boy must seem incredibly stupid to that girl.

(b) The old man walks very slowly at night.

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

UNIT—II

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

4. Discuss the substitution and permutation rules with examples. 14

UNIT—III

5. Discuss the notion of relativization with suitable examples. 14

6. Discuss the notion of clefting with examples. 14

UNIT—IV

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

8. Discuss, in detail, the theta theory with examples. 14

UNIT—V

9. Write a detailed note on 'tense phrase' with examples. 14

10. Write a detailed note on the 'determiner phrase' with examples. 14

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