

DSE Paper I:
Elective I: Linguistics I

Code: MEL-E- 301

Credit06
ESE 70
Internal Assessment:30
Pass Marks:40

NOTE: The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain ten objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain eight short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain eight descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus.

Unit I: a. Speech Mechanism
b. Phonemes of English and Phonetic Transcription

Unit II: a. English Vowels
b. English Consonants

Unit III: a. Difference between R.P. and G.I.E
b. Problems of Intelligibility of Indian English

Unit IV: a. Classification of languages
b. Borrowings: Greek, Latin & French

Suggested Readings:

T Balasubramaniam. *Phonetics for Indian Students*. Hyderabad,

J Sethi & P V Dhamija. *A Course in Phonetics and Spoken English*. New Delhi: PHI, 2011.

Daniel Jones. *An Outline of English Phonetics*. New Delhi & Ludhiana: Kalyani Publishers, 1997.

R L Varshney. *An Introductory Textbook of Linguistics and Phonetics*. Bareilly: Student Store, 1977.

Pushpender Syal and D V Jindal. *Introduction to Linguistics*. New Delhi: PHI, 2012.

A C Gimson, *English Pronunciation Dictionary*.