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SECOND SEMESTER 2022-23
LINGUISTICS
COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (CLOSED BOOK)

COURSE CODE: HSS F22   **TIME: 10.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.**
MAX MARKS: 40   **DATE: 19.05.2023**

1. Write short notes on the following. If necessary, give examples (3x4=12; limit – 100-150 words)
    a. Affricates
    b. Polysemy and Homonymy
    c. Entropy

2. Explain the following with relevant examples (6x3=18; limit – 250-300 words)
    a. Aphasia
    b. Sources of meaning
    c. Bilingualism

3. Analyze the immediate constituents of the following sentences with the help of a tree diagram. Write a common phrase structure rule of all the three sentences (3x2 =6 +1=7)
    a. He met her in a party
    b. He cooked dinner for her and she was very happy
    c. He was scared whether the flight would have left

4. Analyze the transformation of the following sentence from the kernel (3 marks)
    a. Why didn't he come yesterday?