

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017**

(1st Year, 1st Semester)

**LINGUISTICS**

**Morphology**

Paper - IV

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

**PART - I**

Answer any **one** question.

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1. Look at the following data

artifice                  artificial                  artificially

theatric                  theatrical                  theatrically

finance                  financial                  financially

(a) determine the stratum on which the suffixes -al and -ly are found

(b) explain the order of suffixes -al and -ly

(c) write formal morphological rules for adjectival and adjectivally

(Turn Over)

(2)

2. Or

Set A

Radius radii

Phenomenon phenomena

Fungus fungi

Criterion Criteria

Stimulus stimuli

(a) Identify the suffixes in these words.

(b) At what stratum in the lexicon is each plural suffix added? What's your evidence? 10

3. Write the morphological rules and show the derivations with the LM model to derive the following words in English

(a) Moved

(b) baked

(c) ran

(d) hit

(3)

### PART - B

Answer any **one** question.

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4. Explain the utilities of auto-segmental phonology in the light of prosodic morphology.

5. Give a critical note on lexical morphology by explaining the argument made against it and the paradoxes!

### PART - C

6. Write short notes on (any **two**) 5x2=10

(a) Extrinsic ordering vs. intrinsic ordering

(b) Hiatus

(c) Obligatory contour principle

(d) Velar Softening

(e) Laxing

(f) morpheme tier hypothesis

(g) Primary affixes vs. Secondary affixes.