

Master of Arts examination

2nd year 4th semester

Linguistics

Typology and Universals

Course xiv

Time: 2hrs

Full marks 30

Answer the following: Any Two

1. Show that negation is not a mood but interacts as a modal category 10
2. Describe the relation between case and agreement from the following table 10

Subj>DO>IO>Other
Agreement<---->
←-----→ Case
3. Describe valence transposing devices with examples from natural languages 10
4. Describe head vs. dependent marking on the basis of Nichol's head modifier pairs 10
5. Show a split case system with examples. 10
6. Typological variations in Relative clauses. 10

Part B any two

7. Discuss the way following pairs of concepts differ from each other, 5x2=10
 - (a) realis vs. irrealis mood
 - (b) Absolute vs. relative tense
 - (b) the complexity continuum
 - (c) deontic vs. epistemic modality
 - (d) Aspect vs. aktionsart