

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2017
(2nd Year, 4th Semester)
LINGUISTICS
Cognitive Linguistics
Course : XX

Time: Two hours

Full Marks: 30

Answer question no. 6 and any *THREE* from the rest of the questions

1. What are the three types of rules which we encounter in a linguistic theory? Explain these types of rules with examples from linguistics. 1.5+4.5=6
2. Why the distinction of 'knowing how' and 'knowing that' is significant in the study of language and cognition? In which respect, do you think this is relevant in defining the concept of *f-mind*? 3+3=6
3. "Grammar is not the grammar of any single language" – Explain the statement with a special emphasis on the theory of Universal Grammar. 6
4. What are the three possible options for the incorporation of grammatical rules into a model of performance? 6
5. Discuss the massiveness of binding problem. 6
6. Write short note on the following topics: $4 \times 3 = 12$
 - (a) substantive and architectural universals
 - (b) poverty of stimulus
 - (c) subcategorization
 - (d) typed variables