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**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (SPRING) 2019**

**MEG 104: ASPECTS OF LANGUAGE**

Time: **3 Hours** Total Marks: **70**

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks for the individual question*

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1. Answer the following: 2x2=4

1. Give the generalized phrase structure rule for the NP in English
2. Give the generalized phrase structure rule for the VP in English

2. State True or False: 1x8=8

1. The words *front* and *back* are homonyms.
2. The words *bank* (financial institution) and *bank* (side of a river) are homophones
3. The words *cat* and *dog* are synonyms
4. The upper teeth are an active articulator
5. An inflectional morpheme changes the grammatical category of the base word.
6. All consonants are voiced sounds
7. Polysemy is the case where a word has several related meanings.
8. The English bound morpheme *–ly* (as in *cowardly*) is a derivational morpheme

3. Answer the following (in about 100 words): 8x2=16

1. Explain the *Ghoti phenomenon.*
2. What are the morphological types of languages?

4. Answer the following questions (in about 500 words): 3x14=42

1. Explain the relation between human *concept* and *stimulus freedom.*
2. Write a note on the word formation processes with reference to

English.

1. Argue that grammar is human made and metaphorical.

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