

**PG (Even) Semester Examination,
September, 2023**

LINGUISTICS
(2nd Semester)

Course No.: LING-553
(Introductory Transformational Syntax)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions

1. Draw the labelled bracketing, tree diagram and PS rewrite rules of the following sentences :
 - (a) The small girl sang a song yesterday.
 - (b) The boy hit the dog with a stick. 7x2=14

Or

2. Discuss the lexical and syntactic ambiguity with examples. 14
3. Write a brief note on Transformational rules with examples. 14

Or

4. Describe the deep and surface structure with examples. 14

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5. Discuss relativization as a syntactic operation across language with examples. 14

Or

6. What are the two types of complementation? Explain and illustrate. 14
7. Discuss the notion of binding theory with examples. 14

Or

8. Describe the notion of Theta Theory with suitable examples. 14
9. Explain the role of X-bar theory in wh-movement. Give examples. 14

Or

10. Draw X-bar tree diagram and identify CP from the following sentences. 7x2=14
 - (a) John is happy that you came home early.
 - (b) Ram is working while Shyam is sleeping.
