

Semester I
Morphology I and Syntax I
Code – A2

Morphology I

Module – 1

(20+5 Marks)

Place of Morphology in Structural linguistics and Generative Grammar ; Interaction of Morphology with Phonology and Syntax.

Concept of word; Kinds of word— Phonological, Orthographic and Grammatical word, lexeme and word form; hierarchical structure of word; word vs. morpheme.

Concept of morpheme, morph and allomorph; Relationship between morph and morpheme;

morphophonemics; Conditioning of allomorphs; Types of morph; Concept of underlying representation and rule ordering in Morphology.

Basic constituents of word structure—Root, Stem, Base, Affixes, Types of affixes; Inflectional vs. Derivational Morphology; Nature and classification of Inflectional and Derivational affixes; Exercises on morphological analysis.

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Syntax 1
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Basic concepts: IC analysis and its limitations; Generative Grammar; The Transformational framework: recursion, creativity, deep structure – surface structure, competence – performance, observational - descriptive – explanatory adequacy, components of a TG Grammar; Constituents: noun phrase and verb phrase constituents; Lexicon and Features, Simplicity and Linguistic Explanation.

Rules: phrase structure rules, transformational rules, segment structure rules, context free and context sensitive rules, optional and obligatory rules, singularly and generalized rules, meaning changing and meaning preserving rules, structural description and structural change, ordering of rules.

Transformations: elementary transformational processes, phrase marker; A few transformations: passivization, reflexivization, extraposition, affix hopping, Do support, dative movement.

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