

M.A. ENGLISH (Andhra University Syllabus)

w.e.f from 2018-2020 Batch
SEMESTER I / ELECTIVE 1

ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

1. Definition and Characteristics of Language
2. Speech and Writing, Form and Meaning, Descriptive Accuracy, Langue and Parole
3. Language as a System of Communication: Semiotics or Semiology
4. Human Language and animal communication
5. Definition & Scope of Linguistics
6. Branches of Linguistics: Psycholinguistics, Sociolinguistics, Neurolinguistics, Pragmatics
7. Applied Linguistics
8. The Organs of Speech
9. Classification of Vowels and Consonants
10. Consonant Clusters
11. Phonetic Transcription (individual words and brief passage)
12. Phonology: Phone, Phoneme, Allophone
13. Minimal Pairs, Contrastive Distribution, Complimentary Distribution, Phonemic Transcription
14. Types of Phonological Changes
15. Stress, Pitch and Rhythm, Intonation
16. Morphology: Inflections and Derivations

17. Morphophonemic Changes: Elision, Assimilation, Voicing

18. Homonymy, Synonymy, Lexical Set, Antonymy, Homography, Homophony

19. Language Varieties: Dialect, Idiolect, Register and Style