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**MAE-5/
MEG-15**

**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION —
JANUARY, 2009.**

First Year

English

APPLIED LINGUISTICS (ELT)

Time : 3 hours

Maximum marks : 75

**I. Attempt any THREE of the following questions in
about 50 words each: (3 × 5 = 15)**

- 1. What are the objectives of learning a foreign language?**
- 2. Enumerate the features that characterise human language, setting it apart from other means of communication.**
- 3. What is called the silent way approach?**
- 4. Mention the methods to teach accent and pronunciation of a foreign language.**
- 5. What are the three types of phonetics?**

II. Answer any **THREE** of the following questions in about 150 words each: (3 × 10 = 30)

6. Describe Code-mixing and code-switching.
7. Enumerate the factors which contribute to different language registers.
8. Explain objective and subjective testing.
9. Write a note on Vygotsky's Zone of Proximal Development.
10. What are the functions of language?

III. Answer any **TWO** of the following questions in about 300 words each : (2 × 15 = 30)

11. What are the different types of tests?
12. Suggest the techniques to teach target culture in a language class.
13. Give an account of audio-lingual method, its merits and demerits.