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**TEZPUR UNIVERSITY**

**SEMESTER END EXAMINATION (AUTUMN) 2024**

**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. What is displacement? How does it relate to imagination?

Explain in about 500 words. 14

2. Write a note on the word formation processes with reference to

English in about 500 words. 14

3. Explain the Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis in about 500 words. 14

4. Contrast the two lexical relations *homonymy* and *polysemy.*  Write

your answer in about 100 words. 8

5. Briefly discuss the difference between *World English* and *World*

*English*. 8

6. State whether the following statements are true or false*.* 8

1. The Speech Act Theory was proposed by the philosopher Noam Chomsky.
2. Empiricsm is associated with the philosopher John Locke.
3. The verb *should* is a modal auxiliary.
4. The lower lip is an passive articulator.
5. An inflectional morpheme changes the grammatical category of the base word.
6. Consonants are voiced sounds.
7. Lip rounding is a defining parameter for vowels.
8. Entailment is the case where a word has several related meanings.

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

8. Give the generalized phrase structure rule for the VP in English

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