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Course Structure for M.A Paper – 1.3

Semester	Paper Code	Title of Paper	No. of Credits
II	PAEN 123	Contemporary Studies in English Language	4

**SYLLABUS (CBCS) FOR M.A Paper – 1.3
(w. e. from June 2022)**

Academic Year 2022-2023

Class : M.A. (Semester- II)

Paper Code : PAEN 113

Paper : 1.3

Title of Paper: Contemporary Studies in English Language

Credit: 4 **No. of lectures:** 60

COURSE CONTENT:

Unit-I: Sociolinguistics: 15 clock hours

Unit-II: Semantics: 15 clock hours

Unit-III: Speech Act Theory and Discourse Analysis: 15 clock hours

Unit IV: Syntax: Phrases and Clauses: 15 clock hours

Unit-I: Sociolinguistics

- A) Language Variation: Regional Dialects, Social Dialects/ Sociolects, Diglossia, Idiolects, Formal and Informal Styles, Registers, Standard and Non-standard Varieties, Arguments against the Standardisation of English, Slang, Jargon
- B) Language Contact
 - a) Bilingualism, Multilingualism, Language Planning
 - b) Code Switching and Code Mixing
 - c) Pidgins and Creoles,
 - d) Borrowing,
 - e) Esperanto
 - f) Language maintenance, Language shift and Death of Language

Unit-II: Semantics

- i) Nature of Semantics
- ii) Seven Types of Meaning

- iii) Lexical Semantics:
 - a) Synonymy, Antonymy
 - b) Homonymy, Polysemy
 - c) Hyponymy, Super ordinate Terms
 - d) Metonymy, the Concept of Prototype

Unit-III: Speech Act Theory and Discourse Analysis

- i) Semantics and Pragmatics: Differences
- ii) J. L. Austin's Speech Act theory:
 - a) Constative and Performative Utterances
 - b) Felicity Conditions
 - c) Locutionary, Illocutionary and Perlocutionary Acts
- iii) J. R. Searle's Typology of Speech Acts:
 - a) Assertives (b) Declaratives (c) Expressives (d) Directives (e) Commissive
- iv) Direct and Indirect Speech Acts
- v) The Concepts of Entailment, Presupposition and Implicatures
- vi) The Concept of Discourse:
 - a) Cohesion and Coherence
 - b) Turn Taking and Adjacency Pairs

Unit-IV: Syntax

- a) Phrases
- b) Clauses

[For the topics under Syntax, please refer to: Geoffrey Leech, Margaret Deuchar & Robert Hoogenraad's English Grammar for Today: A New Introduction 2nd edn. Palgrave, 2006.]

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