

Introduction To Linguistics - II

Quiz-2

Marks: 24

Time: 35-40 mins

Wherever examples are possible/required, try to include Indian Language. You can always use English to show the comparison.

Q1. Differentiate between pragmatics and semantics with example. Differentiate using definition/meaning, ambivalency as parameters. Using the same one example/sentence, explain how they differ. (3)

Q2. Figure out and mention the type of deictic expressions in the following sentences:(3)

- a. We went there last summer.
- b. I am busy now so you can't stay here. Come back later.

Q3. Someone is standing between you and the TV set in which you were watching your favourite player playing in the French Open Final. Identify which would be direct or indirect speech acts:

- a. Move!
- b. Could you sit down?
- c. You are in the way
- d. I must ask you to get out of the way.

Would your answer have changed if you were only asked to classify these 4 utterances as direct/indirect without the context mentioned?

Under what situation will you use direct speech act and indirect speech acts? (2+1+1)

Q4. Explain metonymy and synecdoche with an example from Indian Language(2)

Q5. What are the two types of faces with respect to the social value a person effectively claims for himself/herself. How and why are they related to politeness theory. Give examples.(2+4)

Q6. For each of the sentences below, decide which of the following sentences, when uttered, would count as a performative utterance, in Austin's terms:(3+1)

- A. I acknowledge you as my legal heir.
- B. I give notice that I will stand down as chairman.
- C. I'm warning you that it won't end here.
- D. I think you're taking this press attention too seriously.
- E. I deny all knowledge of this scandal.
- F. I promised them there'd be no fuss.

Among those chosen as your answer(performatives), how many of them are implicit(state them)?

Q7. Comment on this picture(2)



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