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SEMESTER 1 EXAMINATIONS, 2003-04

SECOND ARTS INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

SECOND ARTS FRENCH:	FR	288
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Unit Value: 2.5

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Time allowed: **Two** hours

Answer **all** questions in Section A and **two** questions in Section B.

SECTION A

Answer all questions:

1. Define **three** of the following and offer an example of each:
 - a) synonym
 - b) suppletive form
 - c) cognate
 - d) archaism
 - e) displacement

2. Write notes on **three** of the following and give examples where appropriate:
 - a) hyponym
 - b) deictic form
 - c) morpheme
 - d) voicing
 - e) conversality

3. Provide basic tree diagrams for the following sentences:
 - a) The president awarded the scholarship to the diligent student.
 - b) The janitor left the keys at home.

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4. Write an extended note on one of the following (80 – 100 words):

- (a) The English spelling system.
- (b) Proto-Indo-European.
- (c) Allomorphic variation in regular English plural (-s).
- (d) The International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA).

SECTION B (Essay questions)

Write on two of the following:

- 5. Examine the main word formation processes in languages.
- 6. Identify some of the main reasons why languages change.
- 7. Examine some of the main differences between animal communication and human language.
- 8. Discuss some of the main concerns of Forensic Linguistics.
- 9. Outline Grice's maxims of conversation.