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B.A DEGREE (CBCS)) REGULAR/ IMPROVEMENT/ REAPPEARANCE / MERCY CHANCE EXAMINATIONS, FEBRUARY 2025

Fourth Semester

B.A Mass Communication and Journalism Model I

Complementary Course - MC4CMT20 - LANGUAGE AND TRANSLATION STUDIES

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Define translation.
- 2. Describe the term 'colour' in visual language.
- 3. Define the term Intralingual translation.
- 4. Explain the term Idiomatic language.
- 5. Define Textual (syntagmatic) equivalence.
- 6. Explain the term video translation.
- 7. Define Dubbing.
- 8. Define REGISTER.
- 9. Define one-to-many equivalence.
- 10. Define closed subtitles.
- 11. Define pooh- pooh theory.
- 12. Define la- la theory.

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **5** marks.

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Max. Marks: 80



- 13. Describe the features of verbal communication.
- 14. Discuss the element of colour in visual language.
- 15. Discuss the uses of nonverbal communication.
- 16. Discuss the statement- 'complete equivalence is impossible'.
- 17. Describe the barriers in translation for news.
- 18. Examine how Dictionary definition in translation can create embarassing errors.
- 19. Examine the barriers faced while translating for audio visual content.
- 20. Explain the importance things to be taken care while handling film adaptations.
- 21. Explain the characteristics of broadcast newswriting.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Describe the use of semiotics in advertising.
- 23. Describe how cultural differences pose hurdles for translation activity.
- 24. Explain the challenges and benefits of reporting in multiple languages.
- 25. List the demerits of word by word translation with examples.

(2×15=30)