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**St. Joseph’s College (Autonomous)**

**VI Semester BA Examination—April 2019**

**Optional English Elective--Linguistics (OE 6213)**

Time allotted: 2 ½ hours Marks: 70

**Instructions**

1. This paper is for **VI semester BA-EJP** students who have opted for **Linguistics**
2. You are **ALLOWED** to use a dictionary
3. Please stick to the word-limits suggested.
4. This paper contains **TWO**  pages and **THREE** sections

**I. Answer ANY THREE of the following in about 250 words each: (3x15=45)**

1. What does the term Deixis mean? Explain with suitable examples.
2. Explain the idea of lexical relations with a focus on Homophony, Homonymy and Polysemy. Examine the following statements in terms of the lexical relations at work:

A) I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

B) How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it

C) Broken pencils are pointless.

1. What do the terms Coherence and Cohesion indicate in Discourse Analysis? Explain with examples.
2. What do the terms Active and Passive Voice indicate? Explain with suitable examples,

**II. A. Identify the verb groups in each of these sentences and describe the tense that it carries. Remember to point out non-finite forms if you find any: (5x2=10 marks)**

1. He tried a little of the red stuff.
2. It tasted of dead birds.
3. He decided that there was no more need to experiment.
4. He would draw the line right there.
5. He should have known better.

**II C: Draw a tree diagram for the sentence given below and explain your diagram in about 150 words. (5 marks)**

Suzanne takes you down to her place near the river

**III. Use your understanding of stylistics to analyse the lyrics by Leonard Cohen given below. Your response should not exceed 250 words. (10 marks).**

I loved you in the morning

Our kisses deep and warm

Your hair upon the pillow

Like a sleepy golden storm.

Yes, many loved before us

I know that we are not new,

In city and in forest

They smiled like me and you,

But now it's come to distances

And both of us must try,

Your eyes are soft with sorrow,

Hey, that's no way to say goodbye

I'm not looking for another

As I wander in my time,

Walk me to the corner

Our steps will always rhyme,

You know my love goes with you

As your love stays with me,

It's just the way it changes

Like the shoreline and the sea,

But let's not talk of love or chains

And things we can't untie,

Your eyes are soft with sorrow,

Hey, that's no way to say goodbye.