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**I SEMESTER - REGULAR**

**ENDE 7518: MA LINGUISTICS**

**Time- 2hrs Max Marks- 50**

**Instructions:**

1. **This paper is for students of I semester MA LINGUISTICS (all shifts).**
2. **The paper has FOUR SECTIONS and TWO printed pages.**
3. **You will lose marks for exceeding the word limit.**
4. **No dictionary allowed.**

**I. Answer the following in FIVE to SIX lines. (3x5=15)**

1. Could words like miaow and dhaddam be considered likely sources of human speech sounds?

2. What is the paradigm in paradigmatic?

3. Is displacement a negative thing?

**II. Answer the following questions. (15 Marks)**

Look at the words in Sets A, B, and C.

Set A: encircle, engulf, enforce, encourage, entangle

Set B: embody, embalm, embrace, empower, empanel

Set C: smoothen, tighten, sharpen, stiffen

4.a. Do you consider *en* to be an affix in Set A? What is its function?

4.b. Are the words *enhance*  and *envelope* formed by the same derivational process?

4.c. Is the affix in the words in Set B similar in function as the one in Set A?

4.d. Is the affix *en* in Set C similar to the affix in Set A or Set B?

4.e. How many in Set A take an opposite?

**III. Answer the following. (2x5=10)**

5. Identify the fricatives in the phrase below. Mark the voice, place and manner of articulation.

Very doozy

6. Attempt a morphological analysis of the words

1. Transitioning
2. Unbelievable

**IV. Answer the following in 150-200 words. (10 Marks)**

7. What is your mother tongue? Which language family does it belong to? Draw out some of the key characteristics of this language family.