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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION — DECEMBER 2018.

Second Year

EVALUATION OF TRANSLATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum marks: 75

PART A — $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE of the following in about 50 words.

- 1. How does translation influence culture?
- 2. What is intimate style?
- 3. Mention the aims of an argumentative text
- 4. What is the role of a reader in evaluation of translation?
- 5. Who is a good translator?

PART B —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any THREE of the following in about 150 words.

- 6. Write a note on Computer aided machine translation.
- 7. Evaluate the respective merits and demerits of literal and figurative translation.
- 8. How do the purpose and readership of translation influence the method of translation?
- 9. Explain 'ambiguity' in accordance to 'untranslatability'.
- 10. Explain how the different types of formal style develop into an intimate style?

PART C —
$$(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any TWO of the following in about 300 words.

- 11. Trace the history of translation.
- 12. Give an example of inter-semiotic translation and analyze the cultural politics of this process.
- 13. Evaluate the contribution made by Eugene Nida to the field of Translation Studies.

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