**Questions for Discussion**

1. What is the object of study of stylistics?

2. Speak on the two interdependent tasks stylistics deals with.

3. What are the main branches of stylistics?

4. What is the difference between literary stylistics and lingua-stylistics?

5. Speak on the differences between the decoding and encoding approaches to the text analysis.

6. Dwell on the links of stylistics with other branches of linguistics.