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FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCSS)

English

EN4E24—LINGUISTICS

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Time : Three Hours

I. Answer *all* the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence. Each question carries $\frac{1}{2}$ weightage :

- 1 Diachronic approach to the study of Language.
- 2 Define Phonology.
- 3 Write a well-known example of a Pidgin.
- 4 Who is the proponent of Systemic Grammar ?
- 5 The study of the symbols/conventions used in representing speech in writing is _____.
- 6 "Flying planes can be dangerous" is an example of _____ ambiguity.
- 7 A multi-lingual person switching from one language to another in conversation is known as _____.
- 8 The basic units of semantic analysis are _____, _____ and _____.

(8 × $\frac{1}{2}$ = 4 weightage)

II. Write a paragraph of about 150 words each on any six of the following. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 9 Analyse the relationship between Language and Linguistics.
- 10 Differentiate between Divergence and Convergence.
- 11 What is Stylistics ?
- 12 Contributions of Noam Chomsky.
- 13 What is Elision ?
- 14 Explain the three types of Ambiguity.
- 15 What is Tagmemics ?
- 16 Explain Polysemy and Antonymy.

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17. Latinate Fallacy.
18. What is Case Grammar?

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

III. Write essays of about 450 words each on any *four* of the following, choosing one from each section carries 5 weightage :

Section A

19. How human language differs from other systems of communication?
20. What is the role of Suprasegmental features in the communication through English language?
21. What is the role of transcription in English language? Explain the method and process.

Section B

22. What is Behaviourist and Cognitive analysis?
23. Role of Semantics in Linguistics.
24. Analyse the basic concepts of Sociolinguistics.

Section C

25. Examine the contributions of Ferdinand de Saussure to Linguistics.
26. Briefly explain Structural Grammar.
27. What is IC Analysis? What are its advantages and limitations?

Section D

28. Briefly explain the various Syntactic theories.
29. What are the basic features of the American School and London School of Linguistics?
30. The Geneva School and Prague School of Linguistics.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)