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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015

(U.G.-CCSS)

Core Course—Functional English

FE 4B 05—INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :—

1 (a) _____ is the study of speech sounds.

(Phonology, Phonetics, Syntax)

(b) Bloomfield is associated with _____.

(T.G. Grammar, Structuralism, Functionalism)

(c) _____ is the variant of a phoneme.

(Phone, Allophone, Morpheme)

(d) 'Morph' means _____.

(Sound, shape, letter)

2 (a) 'Parole' is associated with _____.

(Competence, performance, language)

(b) There are _____ sounds in English.

(Twenty, twenty two, twenty four)

(c) \i\ is a/an _____ vowel.

(Front, central, back)

(d) *-ment* is a _____.

(Prefix, suffix, infix)

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- 3 (a) _____ deals with meaning.
(Syntax, Semantics, Lexicography)
- (b) _____ deals with the study of a language at a point of time.
(Diachronic study, synchronic study, comparative study)
- (c) 'Fast' is a/an _____.
(adverb, adjective, verb)
- (d) IC analysis stands for 'immediate _____ analysis'.
(Configuration, Constituent, Concept)

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II. Answer *nine* of the following in two or three sentences each :—

- 4 Syntax.
- 5 Voiceless sounds.
- 6 Velar sounds.
- 7 Manner of articulation.
- 8 Psycholinguistics.
- 9 Bloomfield.
- 10 Phonology.
- 11 Dialect.
- 12 Primary auxiliaries.
- 13 Verb phrase.
- 14 Morpheme.
- 15 Determiners.

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III. Answer any *seven* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 16 Indo-European family of languages.
- 17 Nature and scope of linguistics.
- 18 Saussure.
- 19 Anthropological linguistics.
- 20 Competence and Performance.
- 21 Diachronic and Synchronic Approaches.
- 22 Word building processes.

23 PS Rules.

24 IC Analysis.

25 Cohesion.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

IV. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 300 words :—

26 Human language and animal communication.

27 Structural grammar.

(1 × 4 = 4 weightage)