

19U440S

(Pages: 2)

Name.....

Reg. No.....

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15U FEN4 B05 - INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2015 to 2018 Admissions – Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions:

1. (a) _____ is the father of modern Linguistics.
(Chomsky, Bloomfield, Derrida)
- (b) The study of meaning is called _____
(Phonology, Morphology, Semantics)
- (c) The sounds articulated by two lips are called _____
(Dental, Labio- dental, Bilabial)
- (d) Words such as 'smog' and 'motel' are examples of _____
(Blending, Derivation, Back formation)
2. (a) The consonant /l/ is called _____
(Lateral, Nasal, Semi-vowel)
- (b) The /k/ in 'kill' and 'skill' are _____
(Allophones, Allomorphs, Morpheme variants)
- (c) _____ is the author of *The Study of Language*
(George Yule, Chomsky, A. C. Gimson)
- (d) _____ is the study of the changes in language over a span of time.
(Synchronic, Diachronic, Semiotic)
3. (a) The individual variant of a language is _____
(idiolect, register, dialect)
- (b) _____ is associated with Structuralism.
(Chomsky, Bloomfield, Derrida)
- (c) Syntagmatic relation is _____
(linear, vertical, horizontal)
- (d) /m/ is a _____
(nasal, plosive, fricative)

(12 × 1 = 12 Marks)

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

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 4. Intonation. | 10. Allophone. |
| 5. Reduplication. | 11. Morpheme. |
| 6. Bloomfield. | 12. Inter changeability. |
| 7. Psycho linguistics. | 13. Register. |
| 8. Phoneme. | 14. Chomsky. |
| 9. Affricates. | 15. Proto- Indo European. |

(9 × 2 = 18 Marks)

III. Write any *six* of the following in about 100 words each:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 16. Langue and Parole. | 21. Discourse analysis. |
| 17. IC Analysis. | 22. Word formation. |
| 18. Semantics. | 23. Socio linguistics. |
| 19. Animal communication. | 24. PS rules. |
| 20. Syntax. | 25. Phonetics. |

(6 × 5 = 30 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each:

26. Discuss the various theories of the origin of language.
27. The nature and scope of Linguistics.
28. Traditional grammar and Structural grammar.
29. Word Building.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
