FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ENG5 B09 / CC19U DCENG5 B09 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(English / English & History Double Main - Core Course)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 2.5 Hours   Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

1. What is Creativity in language?

2. Differentiate between homographs and homophones

3. Which theory locates the origin of language in human instinct to imitate ?

4. Differentiate between basilect, acrolect and patholect.

5. What does Chomsky mean by performance?

6. What is germinations?

7. What is GIE?

8. Transcribe the following :- (1) Ginger (2) Home

9. Transcribe the following sentences :- (1) Bring me some food. (2) I am washing.

10. Mark stress in the following :- (1) Produce (2) Academic (3) Photograph (4) Politician

11. What is morpheme? Classify the morphemes

12. What is derivation?

13. Give example for clipping.

14. Give example for a compound sentence.

15. What is TG Grammar?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Why is language called as a system of systems?

17. What scientific procedures do linguists employ in the study of language?

18. How does the study of sociolinguistics help us in understanding language? What aspects of language are emphasized by this branch of linguistics?

19. Describe the major speech organs in the production of speech.

20. What are cardinal vowels?

21. Discuss the theories of phonological analysis.

22. Discuss ambiguity with reference to English.

23. What is a clause? Discuss the different types of clauses

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

24. Write an essay on Linguistics as a science.

25. How does Malayalam language influence English? Explain

26. Discuss the relation and difference between semantics and pragmatics in the study of meaning.

27. What is Transformational grammar?

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)

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