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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U FEN4 B05 - FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS

(Functional English - 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. How can 'language shift ' be dangerous?
2. What is 'lexicography'?
3. Explain the term 'Americanization'.
4. What is 'corpus linguistics'?
5. What is syntax?
6. What is a consonant cluster?
7. Differentiate between 'competence' and 'performance'.
8. What is the sense relation between rose and flower?
9. What is presupposition?
10. Explain 'conversion' with an example.
11. Define accent.
12. Give the form and functional labels of the underlined words in the following sentence: The hunter shot the tiger.
13. What is meant by acceptability?
14. What is TG Grammar and who introduced it?
15. Who is the pioneer in the study of New Englishes and what is the name of his book?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Write a short note on the theories of language origin.
17. Language is a system of systems. Explain.
18. Sociolinguistics.
19. Write a note on types of ambiguity.
20. Distinguish between lexical and grammatical meaning.
21. Distinguish between 'code-switching' and 'code-mixing'.
22. Discuss the structuralists' criticism of traditional grammar.
23. Compare spoken and written grammar.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Differentiate between human language and animal systems of communication.
25. Speech sounds of English.
26. Discuss morphemes and types of morphemes.
27. Examine the advantages and limitations of IC Analysis.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
