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(CUCSS)

English

EN 4E 24—LINGUISTICS

(2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

I. Answer *all* the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence :

- 1 What is Duality of Structure ?
- 2 How would you distinguish between Phonology and Phonetics ?
- 3 Name the three basic intonation patterns.
- 4 What does IC Analysis do ?
- 5 Who developed Stratificational Grammar ?
- 6 Which school of linguistics was influenced by Behaviourism ?
- 7 What is Morphophonemics ?
- 8 What is mutual intelligibility ?

(8 × ½ = 4 weightage)

II. Write a paragraph of about 150 words each on any *six* of the following :—

- 9 Register Variations.
- 10 Semantic changes.
- 11 Influence of the Behaviourist school of psychology.
- 12 Roman Jakobson's contributions.
- 13 The rationale underpinning TG Grammar.
- 14 The London School
- 15 Bilingualism.
- 16 Motivation and Aptitude.
- 17 Karaka theory.
- 18 The demerits of IC Analysis.

(3 × 2 = 6 weightage)

Turn over

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

Section A

- 19 Examine language as a system of systems.
- 20 Suprasegmental features of language.
- 21 Diachronic and synchronic variations of language.

Section B

- 22 The major premises of Stylistics and style study
- 23 The contributions of Psycholinguistics to the study of language
- 24 Convergence and Divergence

Section C

- 25 The differences between Structural Grammar and TG Grammar
- 26 The Relativization Transformation
- 27 Stratificational Grammar

Section D

- 28 Panini's contribution to linguistics
- 29 The differences between the European and the American traditions in linguistics
- 30 Halliday's contributions to linguistics

(4 × 5 = 20 weight)