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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

(UG–CCSS)

Core Course – Functional English

FE 4B 05 – INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

(2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1. (a) _____ is the scientific study of language.

   [Phonetics, Phonology, Linguistics]

   (b) Chomsky is associated with _____ Grammar.

   [TG, Functional, Case]

   (c) _____ is the minimal distinctive unit of a sound.

   [Allophone, Morpheme, Phoneme.]

   (d) The variant of a morpheme is _____.

   [Allomorph, Morph, Allophone]

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

   [Performance, Competence, Language]

   (b) _____ is the Father of Modern Linguistics.

   [Chomsky, Saussure, Sapir]

   (c) There are _____ kinds of morphemes.

   [Two, Three, Four]

   (d) *Un* - is a/an _____.

   [Prefix, Suffix, Infix]

3. (a) _____ deals with the organization of speech sounds.

   [Phonology, Phonetics, Semantics]

   (b) The historic study of a language is referred to as _____ study.

   [Synchronic, Structural, Diachronic]

   (c) PS Rule stands for _____ Structure Rule.

   [Phrase, Prepositional, Phonemic]

   (d) /k/ is a/an _____ sound.

   [Velar, Alveolar, Dental]

(3 × 1 = 3 weightage)

Turn over

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

 4. What is semantics ?

 5. Voiced Sound.

 6. Alveolar.

 7. Place of articulation.

 8. Socio linguistics.

 9. Saussure.

 10. Word formation.

 11. Syntax.

 12. Idiolect.

 13. Dialect.

 14. Modal auxiliary.

 15. Noun phrase.

                    (9 × 1 = 9 weightage)

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

 16. Origin of language.

 17. Animal Communication.

 18. Productivity.

 19. Bloomfield.

 20. Langue and Parole.

 21. Psycholinguistics.

 22. Syntagmatic and Paradigmatic relations.

 23. Morphology.

 24. Word formation.

 25. Inflection and derivation.

                    (7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

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

 26. The characteristic features of human language.

 27. Traditional grammar and Structural grammar.

                    (1 × 4 = 4 weightage)