FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021

(CBCSS - UG)

CC19U ENG5 B09/CC19U DCENG5 B09 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(English Literature/English & History Double Main - Core Course) (2019 Admission - Regular)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Part A (Short answer questions)

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

- 1. What are the basic functions of language?
- 2. Who identified the inherent features in human language that set it apart from animal communication?
- 3. Who advanced the Ding-dong theory of origin of language?
- 4. What is multilingualism ? Give examples.
- 5. What is sign? Explain with examples.
- 6. How is the sound /tf/ articulated?
- 7. Explain elision with examples.
- 8. Transcribe the following :- (a) Chance (b) Except
- 9. Transcribe the following sentences :- (1) I am leaving early today. (2) I was sleeping.
- 10. Mark stress in the following :- (a) Export (b) Permit (c) Object (d) Convict
- 11. Distinguish between Inflection and Derivation.
- 12. Explain Lexically conditioned allomorphs.
- 13. What is hyponymy?



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Maximum : 80 Marks

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- 14. Distinguish between content words and form words
- 15. Give example for a compound sentence.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

- 16. What are the advantages of speech over writing?
- 17. Explain the four dichotomies of language according to John Lyons.
- 18. Explain Psycholinguistics.
- 19. How are diphthongs in English classified?
- 20. Discuss on Cardinal vowels.
- 21. Explain about the features of Malayalam language influence on English pronunciation.
- 22. Distinguish between a phoneme and a morpheme.
- 23. What is IC Analysis?

(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. Write an essay on the suprasegmental features of the English Language
- 26. Discuss the methods of word formation in English.
- 27. What is TG Grammar? In what ways is it an improvement on the structuralists' view of grammar? Explain

 $(2 \times 10 = 20 \text{ Marks})$