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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2017**

(CUCSS - PG)

(English)

**CC15P EN4 E24 – LINGUISTICS**

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

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

1. What do you mean by the term “supra-segmental”?
2. Define code switching.
3. What is Linguistic Register?
4. Define idiolect.
5. What is pragmatics?
6. What is Pedagogical Grammar?
7. What is Morphology?
8. Name the book where Noam Chomsky introduced the idea of TG Grammar.

(8x1/2=4 weightage)

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

9. Distinguish between phonetics and phonology.
10. Bilingualism
11. Edward Sapir
12. Consider language as a system of symbols.
13. Error Analysis.
14. Karaka theory.
15. The Geneva School of Linguistics.
16. Synchronic and diachronic approaches to the study of language.
17. Summarize the basic assumptions of modern linguistics.
18. Endocentric and Exocentric constructions.

(6x2=12 weightage)

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

Section A

19. Distinguish between human and animal modes of communication.
20. Write an essay on the nature and scope of linguistics as the scientific study of language.
21. Stress, Rhythm and Intonation patterns of the RP of English.

Section B

22. Critically examine the various premises of Socio-linguistics.
23. Explain the notions of literary and linguistic stylistics.
24. Comment on the changing nature of language with examples.

Section C

25. Why do you consider TG Grammar as an improvement over Structural Grammar?
26. Write an essay on the basic principles of IC Analysis.
27. Various kinds of "fallacies" involved in Traditional Grammar.

Section D

28. The contributions of Panini to Linguistics.
29. Elucidate the social dimensions of Bloomfield's descriptive linguistics.
30. Why are Halliday and Chomsky important in the field of linguistics?

(4x5=20 weightage)

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