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FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U ENG5 B09 / CC19U DCENG5 B09 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(English / English & History Double Main - 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. State any two features of language.
2. What do you mean by 'recursiveness' of language?
3. Which theory locates the origin of language in human instinct to imitate ?
4. Who introduced the term "Semiotics"?
5. Distinguish between the signifier and the signified.
6. Which kind of air-stream forms the basis of most speech sounds?
7. What are semi-vowels?
8. Which are the three branches of Phonetics?
9. What is GIE?
10. Transcribe the following :- (1) Amuse (2) Almost
11. Transcribe the following sentences :- (1) Students are writing the exam. (2) I am eating food.
12. Mark stress in the following :- (1) Export (2) Permit (3) Object (4) Convict
13. What is a morph?
14. Distinguish between Inflection and Derivation
15. Who proposed the theory of Transformation and Generative Grammar?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. What are the advantages of writing over speech?
17. How can you scientifically study linguistics?

18. What is Sociolinguistics?
19. Differentiate between Tone, Tonality and Tonicity.
20. What is compounding?
21. Distinguish lexical and grammatical meaning.
22. Discuss semantics as a branch of linguistics.
23. Discuss different types of phrases in English.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Do you have experience with code-switching between two languages or dialects? What are speech situations that affect the linguistic variety that you use?
25. Discuss the important factors of semantic change and explain its categories.
26. What is Transformational grammar?
27. What are the different sentence types in English? Explain with examples.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
