

**FIFTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2025**

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

**CC19UENG5B09 / CC19UDCENG5B09 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

(English / English &amp; 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. What is creativity in language?
2. Who advanced the Ding-dong theory of origin of language?
3. The linguistics branch that deals with the scientific study of meaning is called as?
4. What is slang?
5. What is the position of velum in the production of a nasal sound?
6. What are semi-vowels?
7. Define stress with examples.
8. Transcribe the following :- (1) News (2) Noise
9. Transcribe the following sentences :- (1) The phone has stopped ringing. (2) I am cleaning.
10. Mark stress in the following :- (1) Forgive (2) Pleasure (3) Examination (4) Agreement
11. What is morpheme? Classify the morphemes.
12. Explain Lexically conditioned allomorphs.
13. What is polysemy?
14. What is Word? What criteria are useful in identifying it?
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. Explain the two modes of communication.

17. How can you scientifically study linguistics?
18. How does the study of sociolinguistics help us in understanding language? What aspects of language are emphasized by this branch of linguistics?
19. Distinguish between phonetics and phonology.
20. Describe the consonants of English RP.
21. What do you understand by affixation? Explain with examples.
22. Discuss ambiguity with reference to English?
23. Differentiate PS rules with T-rules.

**(Ceiling: 35 Marks)**

**Part C (Essay questions)**

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

24. Define Language and explain the most important properties of language.
25. In what ways are modern linguistic approaches different from the traditional?
26. Discuss the methods of word formation in English.
27. What are the different sentence types in English? Explain with examples.

**( $2 \times 10 = 20$  Marks)**

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