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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

(CUCBCSS -UG)

CC15U FEN4 B05 - INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

I. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. (a) _____ is the study of speech sounds in a particular language.
(Phonetics, phonology, auditory phonetics)
- (b) _____ morphemes are treated as a “closed” class of words.
(Lexical, functional, derivational)
- (c) _____ are words with same spelling and different meanings.
(Allophones, homophones, homonyms)
- (d) Affixes are of _____ types.
(Two, three, four)
2. (a) _____ is a language variety that is particular to a social setting.
(Idiolect, dialect, register)
- (b) _____ are used to make connections and indicate relationships between events.
(Prepositions, conjunctions, articles)
- (c) _____ is a native language of a speech community developed from a mixture of different languages.
(Pidgin, creole, lexifier)
- (d) Bloomfield is associated with _____
(Structural linguistics, generative grammar, transformational grammar)
3. (a) ‘edit’ is an example of _____
(Hypocorism, clipping, back formation)
- (b) /l/ is a _____ sound.
(Fricative, nasal, liquid)
- (c) _____ is the process by which a sound becomes similar to a neighbouring sound.
(elision, assimilation, nasalization)
- (d) _____ is the author of *Logical Structure of Linguistic Theory*.
(Noam Chomsky, Leonard Bloomfield, George Yule)

(12 x 1 = 12 Marks)

II. Answer any *nine* questions in two *or* three sentences. Each question carries 2 marks.

4. Bound morphemes.
5. Langue.
6. Linguistic competence.
7. Onomatopoeia.
8. Labiodentals.
9. Minimal pairs.
10. Collocation.
11. Allophone.
12. Acronyms.
13. Elision.
14. Cohesion
15. Pragmatics.

(9 x 2 = 18 Marks)

III. Answer any *six* questions in about 100 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

16. Diachronic and synchronic approaches.
17. Indo-European family of languages.
18. Animal communication.
19. Psycholinguistics.
20. Suprasegmentals.
21. Language varieties.
22. IC Analysis.
23. Affixation.
24. Leonard Bloomfield
25. Morphology.

(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

IV. Answer any *two* questions in about 300 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

26. Semantics.
27. Word formation.
28. Traditional and structural grammar.
29. Speech sounds of English.

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)
