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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2021

(CBCSS - UG)

CC19U FEN4 B05 - FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2019 Admission - Regular)

Time : 2.5 Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Credit : 4

Part A (Short answer questions)

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

1. Explain the Yo-He-Ho theory.
2. Language is species uniform. Explain.
3. What is a 'pidgin'?
4. What is 'corpus linguistics'?
5. What is discourse analysis?
6. Define phonology.
7. Distinguish between i-language and e-language.
8. What is metonymy?
9. What are bound morphemes? Explain with an example.
10. Give two examples for class changing derivational suffixes.
11. Define sociolinguistics.
12. What are formal labels?
13. What is meant by acceptability?
14. What is TG Grammar and who introduced it?

15. What are 'New Englishes'?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Examine the reasons for 'language death'.

17. Write a short note on 'lexicology'.

18. Examine the area of study called Psycholinguistics.

19. Write a note on types of ambiguity.

20. Write a short note on pragmatics.

21. What are the different synchronic variations in language? Explain.

22. IC Analysis

23. Distinguish between free morphemes and bound morphemes.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions.)

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

24. Differentiate between human language and animal systems of communication.

25. Describe Saussure's contribution to linguistics.

26. Discuss the different types of meaning in language.

27. Discuss traditional versus modern grammar.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
