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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CBCSS - UG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19U FEN4 B05 - FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS

(Functional English - 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 meant by the Oral-Gesture Source theory?
2. Language is species uniform. Explain.
3. What is 'lexicology'?
4. What is a 'corpus'?
5. What is a phoneme?
6. Explain diachronic approach to language.
7. What is lexical ambiguity?
8. What is thematic meaning?
9. What are non gradable antonyms?
10. What are the different types of context?
11. What are 'blends'? Explain with examples.
12. What is historical fallacy?
13. Give the form and functional labels of the underlined words in the following sentence: The hunter shot the tiger.
14. What is TG Grammar and who introduced it?
15. Cite two differences between spoken and written grammar.

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. What are the limitations of animal communication?
17. Write a short note on 'Americanization'.
18. Distinguish between descriptive linguistics ,comparative linguistics and historical linguistics.
19. Sociolinguistics.
20. Distinguish between derivational and inflectional morphemes.
21. Distinguish between 'code-switching' and 'code-mixing'.
22. Discuss grammaticality and acceptability.
23. PS rules.

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Discuss the causes and effects of 'language death'.
25. Speech sounds of English.
26. Write an essay on language variations.
27. New Englishes.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
