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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CUCBCSS -UG)

CC15U FEN4 B05 - INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

(Functional English - Core Course)

(2016 to 2018 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 80 marks

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

1. (a) _____ morphemes are treated as an “open” class of words.
(Lexical, Functional, Derivational)
- (b) _____ are words with same spelling and different meanings.
(Allophones, Homophones, Homonyms)
- (c) ‘-ness’ is a/ an _____
(prefix, infix, suffix)
- (d) Who among the following linguists is associated with the concepts of competence and performance?
(Saussure, Chomsky, Bloomfield)
2. (a) _____ meaning is the additional meaning that a concept carries.
(Denotative, Connotative, Thematic)
- (b) There are _____ speech sounds in English.
(forty four, twenty four, forty six)
- (c) UNESCO is an example for _____
(Abbreviation, Homonym, Acronym)
- (d) Bloomfield is associated with _____
(structural linguistics, generative grammar, transformational grammar)
3. (a) Traditional grammarians came out with a group of _____ rules for English on the basis of Latin.
(prescriptive, linguistic, descriptive)
- (b) The author of *Course in General Linguistics* is _____
(Bloomfield, Chomsky, Saussure)
- (c) _____ is the process by which a sound becomes similar to a neighbouring sound.
(elision, assimilation, nasalization)
- (d) Language is primarily _____
(written, systematic, vocal)

(12 × 1 = 12 Marks)

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

4. Bound morphemes.
5. Register.
6. Affricates.
7. Clipping.
8. Reduplication.
9. Minimal pairs.
10. Pidgins.
11. Antonyms.
12. Acronyms.
13. Elision.
14. Cohesion.
15. 'Language is species specific.' Explain.

(9 × 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. Langue and Parole.
19. Psycholinguistics.
20. Levels of linguistic analysis.
21. Syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations.
22. IC Analysis.
23. Denotative and connotative meaning.
24. Differences between human and animal communication.
25. Types of morphemes.

(6 × 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. Characteristics of language.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
