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FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(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. Human language is non-instinctive. Explain.
2. What is meant by 'language death'?
3. What is 'computational lexicology'?
4. The American language is 'a global import'. Explain.
5. What is descriptive linguistics?
6. What does literary stylistics study?
7. Explain minimal pair with an example.
8. What is deixis?
9. Define 'acronyms'.
10. What is code- mixing?
11. What is a 'sociolect'?
12. What is meant by acceptability?
13. Explain the terms 'transformational' and 'generative' in TG grammar.
14. Mention two advantages of spoken grammar.
15. What are 'New Englishes'?

(Ceiling: 25 Marks)

Part B (Paragraph questions)

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

16. Examine the theories of language origin invented by Max Mueller.
17. Write a short note on 'corpus linguistics'.

18. Distinguish between pure vowels, diphthongs and consonants .
19. Chomsky's contribution to linguistics
20. Differentiate between denotative and connotative meaning.
21. Distinguish between homonymy and polysemy with examples.
22. What are the basic tenets of Structuralism?
23. IC Analysis

(Ceiling: 35 Marks)

Part C (Essay questions)

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

24. Write an essay on the characteristics of language.
25. Describe Saussure's contribution to linguistics.
26. Discuss morphemes and types of morphemes.
27. Distinguish between 'form' and 'function'.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
