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**FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019**

(CUCSS - PG)

(English)

**CC15P EN4 E24 – LINGUISTICS**

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

(2015 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

**Part A**

Answer *all* the questions .Each questions carries 1 weightage.

1. What is pidgin?
2. Halliday describes language as a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Define “language universal”.
4. Distinguish between signifier and signified.
5. What is linguistic register?
6. What do you mean by tagmemics?
7. Write a short description of Generative Linguistics.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the central part of Panini’s grammar.

**(8 x ½ =4 Weightage)**

**Part B**

Answer any *six* questions .Each questions carries 2 weightage.

9. Differentiate between phonetics and phonology.
10. What are Immediate Constituents?
11. Bilingualism and Diglossia.
12. Saussure’s contribution to linguistics.
13. The IPA alphabet.
14. Contrastive Analysis.
15. Supra-segmental features.
16. Stratificational grammar.
17. Structuralism in America.
18. Literary stylistics.

**(6 x 2 = 12 Weightage)**

### **Part C**

Answer any *four* of the following, choosing *one* from each section:

#### **Section A**

19. Write an essay on Stress, Rhythm and Intonation in speech with suitable examples.
20. Distinguish between Synchronic and Diachronic approaches to the study of language.
21. Elucidate the major differences between human language and animal means of communication.

#### **Section B**

22. What are the major premises of socio-linguistics?
23. Why do you think that psycholinguistics is interdisciplinary in nature?
24. Relevance of semantics in the field of linguistics.

#### **Section C**

25. Compare and contrast modern grammar and traditional grammar.
26. Consider TG Grammar as an improvement over Structural Grammar.
27. Systemic functional grammar.

#### **Section D**

28. Write a critical evaluation on Chomsky's contribution to linguistics.
29. Compare and contrast European and American schools of structuralism.
30. Evaluate the scientific outlook of Panini's grammar.

**(4 x 5 = 20 Weightage)**

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