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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019 – 2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH  
5B 10ENG : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in 250 words on any one of the following:
- 1) Briefly explain the different theories regarding the origin of language.
  - 2) Discuss the various emerging branches of Linguistics. (1×6=6)
- II. Write an essay in 250 words on any one of the following:
- 3) List the different methods of word formation or the growth of vocabulary with suitable examples.
  - 4) Trace the differences between animal and human communication. (1×6=6)
- III. Answer any six of the following in about 100 words each :
- 5) Linguistics as a science.
  - 6) Structuralism and the contributions of Ferdinand de Saussure.
  - 7) Psycholinguistics.
  - 8) What is the difference between Traditional and Structural Grammar ?
  - 9) The process of Generalization as part of Semantics.
  - 10) Suprasegmental features.
  - 11) Different types of Morphemes.
  - 12) Discourse Analysis.
  - 13) What is Phrase Structure Grammar ? (6×3=18)

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IV. Answer **any ten** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences:

- 14) What is Diachronic study of language ?
- 15) Define a Morpheme.
- 16) What is Diglossia ?
- 17) Give two examples for portmanteau words.
- 18) Who is the author of the text, *Course in General Linguistics* ?
- 19) What is Register ?
- 20) How many phonemes are there in English ?
- 21) Define a Diphthong.
- 22) What is Euphemism?
- 23) Define Idiolect.
- 24) What is Neurolinguistics?
- 25) What is Onomatopoeia? Provide two examples.
- 26) Define Phonetics.

(10×1=10)

