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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E.- Regular/ Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2024  
(2019 to 2022 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) Explain the fundamental characteristics of language.
- 2) Discuss the modern branches of linguistics. (1×6=6)

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following :

- 3) Explain the different levels of linguistic analysis.
- 4) What are the differences between animal and human communication ? (1×6=6)

III. Answer **any six** of the following in about **100** words **each** :

- 5) Why is linguistics considered a science ?
- 6) Write a note on structuralism.
- 7) Sum up the contributions of Bloomfield to the field of linguistics.
- 8) What is discourse analysis ?
- 9) What is stylistics ?
- 10) What is Phrase Structure Grammar ?
- 11) Write a note on coherence and cohesion.
- 12) What is semantics ?
- 13) What is neurolinguistics ? (6×3=18)

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

- 14) What is a synchronic study of language ?
- 15) What is sociolect ?
- 16) What are rewrite rules ?

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- 17) What is the branch of linguistics which deals with language and society ?
- 18) When was the work *Syntactic Structures* published ?
- 19) What is a diphthong ?
- 20) What is the study of phonemes called ?
- 21) What is a morpheme ?
- 22) Define phonetics.
- 23) How many phonemes are there in English ?
- 24) What is the study of speech called ?
- 25) What is a syllable ?
- 26) What is forensic linguistics ?

(10×1=10)

