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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)  
Examination, October 2024  
(2023 Admission)  
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE  
MAENG03C09 : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer any 5 of the following in 80 words :

(5×4=20)

1. Differentiate between Pidgin and Creole.
2. What is Psycholinguistics ? Explain briefly.
3. Describe the importance of IC analysis in structural grammar.
4. Explain the concept of allophones with examples .
5. What is the role of metacognition in Natural Language Processing (NLP) ?
6. Explain the process of assimilation with an example from English phonology.

PART – B

Answer any 3 of the following in 150 words:

(3×8=24)

7. Discuss the contributions of Saussure to American structuralism.
8. Analyze the classification of vowels and consonants in phonetics.
9. Discuss the concept of derivation in word formation processes.
10. Create a morphological tree for a complex English word, showing its morphemes and structure.
11. Design sentences showing polysemy and analyze how each one reflects different meanings.

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PART – C

Answer **any 3** of the following in **300** words :

(3×12=36)

12. Evaluate the role of Sociolinguistics in understanding language variations.
13. Discuss the key aspects of Transformational Generative Grammar (TG) with examples.
14. Compare the different theories of meaning, focusing on connotative and denotative aspects.
15. Discuss morphological processes and their impact on word formation in English.
16. Examine the role of suprasegmental features like pitch and intonation in spoken communication.

