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III Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, November 2024
(2018 Admission)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
3B03ENG : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in 200 words. (1×8=8)
- 1) Compare and contrast the animal communication system with human language.
 - 2) Analyse the essential characteristics of linguistics.
- II. Write an essay on **any one** of the following in 200 words. (1×8=8)
- 3) Explain the classification of vowels.
 - 4) Demonstrate assimilation and elision as basic principles of English phonology.
- III. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about 80 words. (2×4=8)
- 5) Allomorph.
 - 6) Affixation.
 - 7) Compound Words.
- IV. Transcribe the following passage. (1×2=2)
- 8) The weather is very hot today. People are staying indoors to avoid the heat. It is important to drink plenty of water. Some are using fans, while others rely on air conditioners. The temperature is expected to drop tomorrow.

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V. Answer **all** questions in **not** more than **two** sentences.

(14×1=14)

- 9) What is sociolinguistics ?
 - 10) What is a consonant cluster ?
 - 11) Explain aspirated and unaspirated /p/ with examples.
 - 12) Explain a simple word with an example.
 - 13) What is compounding in word-formation ?
 - 14) Explain minimal pair with an example.
 - 15) Explain Noun Phrase (NP) with an example.
 - 16) What is intonation ?
 - 17) How many syllables are there in the word "beautiful" ?
 - 18) Mark the stress in the word "incredible".
 - 19) Identify the free morpheme and bound morpheme in "unhappily".
 - 20) Transform the following sentence into a simple sentence :
The man who was tired decided to go home.
 - 21) Transform the following sentence from indicative mood to interrogative mood, focusing on the auxiliary verb :
He has been working on the report all day.
 - 22) Change the following sentence into a complex sentence :
She studied hard, so she passed the exam.
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