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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2021

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course IX

EN 1544: LINGUISTICS AND PHONETICS

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

I.   Answer **all** questions, each in a word or sentence:

1.   What is a pidgin?

2.   Who is considered as the father of modern linguistics?

3.   What is a bound morpheme?

4.   What is a fricative?

5.   What is glottis?

6.   What are voiceless sounds?

7.   What is juncture?

8. What do you mean by 'allomorphs'?

9. What is the smallest meaningful distinctive unit of sound?

10. What are jargons?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

II. Answer any **eight,** each in a short paragraph not exceeding 50 words:

11. What are the two types of compliments?

12. What are modal auxiliaries?

13. What do you mean by syllabic consonants?

14. What is an Empty morph?

15. What is meant by free variation?

16. What are minimal pairs?

17. What are determiners?

18. Write a short note on descriptive grammar.

19. What is phonology?

20. What is sentence stress? Give an example.

21. What do you mean by the term dialect?

22. What are closing Diphthongs?

23. Explain the significance of IPA and RP.

24. What are Cardinal vowels?

25. What is a phrase marker?

26. Transcribe the following:(a) Personification (b) Eye

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six** each in a paragraph not exceeding **100** words:

27. What are the different types of morphemes?

28. Write down a few limitations of traditional grammar.

29. Write a short note on different Air-stream mechanisms.

30. Explain the difference between alveolar, post alveolar and palato alveolar consonant sounds.

31. Briefly elaborate on suprasegmental features of phonemes.

32. Limitations of IC Analysis.

33. Distinction between surface structure and deep structure.

34. The Structure of a Kernel sentence.

35. What are Diphthongs?

36. Write a note on distribution of phonemes.

37. Write a short note on grammaticality and acceptability.

38. What is structural grammar? Write a few exceptions of structuralists.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two** each in about **300** words :

39. Differentiate between phrase structure grammar and TG grammar. Illustrate with examples from each.

40. Describe Panini's Karaka theory.

41. Enumerate the contributions of Saussure to modern linguistics.

42. Write an essay on different varieties of language.

43. Elaborate on Organs of speech.

44. Write an essay on vowel sounds in English.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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