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B.A DEGREE (CBCS) REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2023

Fourth Semester

Core Course - EN4CRT06 - LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(Common for B.A English Language and Literature Model I, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Journalism, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Administrative Assistant, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Teaching, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Tutor in Conversational English, B.A English Language and Literature Model II Copy Editor, B.A English Literature and Communication Studies Model III (Double Main), B.A English Literature ,Communication and Journalism Model III (Triple Main), B.A English Language and Literature - Model II (Vocational: Careers and Communication Skills)

For Regular Candidates : 2021 Admission Only

For Private Candidates : 2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains **two sections**. Answer **SECTION I** questions in the answer-book provided. **SECTION II**, Internal examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under **SECTION II**

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

1. Differentiate between verbal and vocal language.
2. What are abutting consonants?
3. What do you mean by voice of a consonant sound?
4. Define Alveolar sounds.
5. What are falling diphthongs?
6. Define a Phoneme.
7. What do you mean by suprasegmental features?
8. Define morph. Give examples.
9. What are past tense allomorphs? Give examples.



10. What do you mean by grammatical meaning?
11. What do you mean by prescriptive grammar?
12. What is meant by undecidability?

(10×2=20)

Part B

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries **5** marks.*

13. Differentiate between language and linguistics.
14. Briefly explain the process of the production of a consonant sound.
15. Differentiate between plosives and affricates.
16. Give the three term labels of the central vowels in English RP?
17. Differentiate between content words and functional words.
18. Differentiate between broad and narrow transcription.
19. Differentiate between homonymy, homophony and homography.
20. Explain difference between syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationships.
21. How does Saussure view language?

(6×5=30)

Part C

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Each question carries **15** marks.*

22. List the vowels of English and their three term labels.
23. Write an essay on intonation.
24. (a) Transcribe the following words: (i) Transcend (ii) Home (iii) Break (iv) Food
(v) Absorption
(b) Transcribe the Sentences:
Mother: What have you got there?
Tom: A whistle, mom.
Mother: How much did you pay for it?
Tom: All the money father gave me yesterday.
Mother: What? Go to the shop at once, return the whistle and get your money back.
25. Write an essay on the classification of Morphemes.

(2×15=30)