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BA DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION , MARCH 2020

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)

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any ten questions

Each question carries 2 marks

1. Differentiate between oral and nasal sounds.
2. Define onset. Give an example.
3. Define frictionless continuants.
4. Define vowel limit?
5. What are ascending diphthongs?
6. Indicate four situations where rising tone is used.
7. What is meant by phonetic transcription?
8. How many morphemes are there in the word computerises?
9. Define allomorph.
10. What is clipping? Give examples.
11. What is the general syntax of a compound sentence?
12. What do you mean by acceptability?

(10 x 2 = 20)





Part B

Answer any six questions

Each question carries 5 marks

13. Language as medium of communication
14. Differentiate between language and linguistics.
15. Differentiate between voiced and voiceless sounds.
16. Provide the three term description of the four front cardinal vowels.
17. Differentiate between content words and functional words.
18. Write a short note on assimilation and elision
19. Write a note on the conditioning of allomorphs.
20. How does Saussure view language?
21. Write a note on deconstruction.

(6 × 5 = 30)

Part C

Answer any two questions

Each question carries 15 marks

22. Briefly explain the various classification of consonants based on their place of articulation.
23. What are allophones? What are its classifications? Explain with suitable examples.
24. (a) Transcribe the following words. (i) Pomegranate (ii) Jogging (iii) Insufficient (iv) Ambassador (v) Significance (b) Transcribe the Sentences. Son: Mother, may I go out to play now? Mother: Have you finished your homework? Son: No, but I'll do it later. Mother: First complete your work. Son: Ok mother.
25. Explain the different types of sense relations in English.

(2 × 15 = 30)

