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Fifth Semester

Core Course—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(Common for Model I, Model II and Model III B.A. English Programmes)

[2013 Admission onwards]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Part A

*Answer the following questions in a sentence or two.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What is a Regional dialect ?
2. What is Epiglottis ?
3. What is Uvula ?
4. What is an active articulator ?
5. What is a Morpheme ?
6. What is a Prefix ?
7. What is Parole ?
8. What is Conjunction ?
9. What is Inflexion ?
10. What is Conditioning ?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight questions in about 60 words.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What is interchangeability in the context of language ?
12. What is Register ?
13. What is diachronic approach to the study of language ?
14. Distinguish between phonetics and phonology.
15. What is Syntax ?
16. What are Vocalic glides ?

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17. What are Gliding consonants ?
18. What are the differences between Affricates and Fricatives ?
19. What is broad phonetic transcription ?
20. What are Lexical words ?
21. What is a Triphthong ?
22. What are the differences between phonemes and morphemes ?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following questions in about 150 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What is Soft palate-action ?
24. What is Syllable ?
25. What is GIE ?
26. What are the differences between Short vowels and Long vowels ?
27. What are Tone groups ?
28. What is Sentence stress ?
29. What is Juncture ?
30. What is applied linguistics ?
31. What is competence and performance ?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Answer any two of the following questions in about 300 words.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. Write an essay on T.G. Grammar.
33. What are the different organs of speech ? Briefly discuss the function of each of them.
34. Write the phonetic symbols of R.P. Give suitable word transcription to denote each symbol.
35. What are suprasegmentals ? Briefly discuss giving examples.

(2 × 15 = 30)