

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Functional English

FEN 4B 05—INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. (a) Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 'Subject' is a _____ label.

(functional, formal, semantic)

2 / m / is a _____.

(nasal, fricative, plosive)

3 _____ is associated with structuralism.

(Chomsky, Bloomfield, Derrida)

4 _____ is the father of modern linguistics.

(Sapir, Chomsky, Saussure)

(b) 5 '-ness' is a/an _____.

(prefix, suffix, infix)

6 There are _____ types of morphemes.

(two, three, four)

7 Paradigmatic relation is _____.

(linear, vertical, horizontal)

8 _____ exists in the mind of each individual.

(langue, parole, performance)

(c) 9 The individual variant of a language is _____.

(register, idiolect, dialect)

10 _____ is the study of speech sounds.

(Linguistics, Phonetics, Phonology)

- 11 Semantics is the study of _____.
(sounds, structure, meaning)
- 12 The first sound in 'pick' is a _____.
(fricative, plosive, affricate)

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

II. Answer *nine* of the following in two or three sentences each :

- 13 Synchronic approach.
- 14 Phoneme.
- 15 Morpheme.
- 16 Reduplication.
- 17 Kernel sentence.
- 18 NP.
- 19 Proto-Indo European.
- 20 Interchangeability.
- 21 Psycholinguistics.
- 22 PS rule.
- 23 Allophone.
- 24 Question tags.

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

III. Answer any *six* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 25 Origin of language.
- 26 Animal communication.
- 27 Bloomfield.
- 28 Langue and parole.
- 29 Inflection and derivation.
- 30 Immediate constituent analysis.
- 31 Syntax.
- 32 Semantics.
- 33 Discourse analysis.
- 34 Phonetics.

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 100 words each :

- 35 Indo-European family of languages.
- 36 Traditional grammar and Structural grammar.
- 37 Word formation rules.
- 38 Nature and scope of linguistics.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)