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**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2026**

Functional English

FEN 4B 05—FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS

(2019 Syllabus)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 2 marks. Ceiling - 25 marks :

- 1 Denotation.
- 2 Ethnologue.
- 3 Diglossia.
- 4 Pidgin.
- 5 Back formation.
- 6 Phonology.
- 7 Elision.
- 8 Register.
- 9 Allophone.
- 10 Clipping.
- 11 Write any *two* definitions' of language.
- 12 Social dialect.
- 13 What is IPA ?
- 14 Semantics.
- 15 Transcribe the word ' bags' and find out the number of phonemes in it.

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II. Answer the following questions in *a paragraph*. All questions can be answered. Each question carries 5 marks. Ceiling - 35 marks :

- 16 Assimilation.
- 17 Difference between animal and human communication.
- 18 Syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations.
- 19 British and American English.
- 20 Psycholinguistics.
- 21 Speech and writing.
- 22 Language and culture.
- 23 Competence and performance.

III. Answer any *two* of the following questions in not more than 250 words :

- 24 Key concepts of Linguistics.
- 25 Theories regarding the origin of language.
- 26 I.C Analysis.
- 27 Language varieties.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)