

**FOURTH SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2021****Functional English****FEN 4B 05—FUNDAMENTALS OF LINGUISTICS****Time : Two Hours and a Half****Maximum : 80 Marks****Section A***Answer at least ten questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 30.*

1. What is Linguistics ?
2. Portmanteau words.
3. Write any *two* definitions of language.
4. Noun phrase.
5. Define phonetics.
6. Dialects.
7. Bow wow theory.
8. Minimal pair.
9. Allophones.
10. Semantics.
11. Register.
12. Back formation.
13. Ethnologue.
14. Creole.
15. Identify the number of morphemes in the word 'ringing'.

(10 × 3 = 30 marks)**Turn over**

Section B

*Answer at least **five** questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.
All questions can be attended.
Overall Ceiling 30.*

16. Langue and parole.
17. Psycholinguistics.
18. Difference between human and animal communication.
19. Affixes.
20. Lexical and grammatical morphemes.
21. Arbitrariness of human language.
22. Competence and performance.
23. Verbal and non-verbal communication.

(5 × 6 = 30 marks)

Section C

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Language varieties.
25. Word formation techniques.
26. Theories regarding language origin.
27. Levels of linguistic analysis.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)