

FOURTH SEMESTER B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Functional English

FEN 4B 05—INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

I. Answer the following bunches of questions :

1 (a) _____ is the variant of a phoneme.

(Allophone, Phone, Allomorph).

(b) The first sound in 'King' is _____.

(Velar, Alveolar, Lateral).

(c) There are _____ types of affixes.

(Two, Three, Four).

(d) Morphemes are of _____ types.

(Two, Three, Four).

2 (a) Chomsky is a _____.

(Linguist, Polyglot, Phonetician).

(b) 'Dis' - is a _____.

(Prefix, Suffix, Infix).

(c) Spoken language is _____.

(Primary, Secondary, Tertiary).

(d) _____ is a person who knows many languages.

(Bilingual, Linguist, Polyglot).

3 (a) There are _____ nasals in English.

(Three, Four, Five).

(b) The term _____ is used to refer to the idiosyncracies of a speaker.

(Ideolect, Dialect, Creole).

(c) _____ is a property of human language.

(Displacement, Placement, Affinity).

(d) /m/ is a _____ sound.

(Nasal, Lateral, Plosive).

(12 × 1 = 12 marks)

II. Answer any *nine* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| 4 Creativity. | 5 Interchangeability. |
| 6 Phoneme. | 7 Allomorph. |
| 8 Consonant clusters. | 9 Suffixes. |
| 10 Syntagmatic relation. | 11 Sapir. |
| 12 Proto language. | 13 Register. |
| 14 Performance. | 15 Bloomfield. |

(9 × 2 = 18 marks)

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

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| 16 Origin of language. | 17 Indo-European family of languages. |
| 18 Saussure. | 19 Sociolinguistics. |
| 20 Phonology. | 21 Phonetics. |
| 22 Psycholinguistics. | 23 Traditional grammar. |
| 24 PS Grammar. | 25 Discourse Analysis. |

(6 × 5 = 30 marks)

IV. Answer any *two* of the following in about 300 words each :—

- 26 Nature and scope of linguistics.
- 27 Immediate constituent analysis.
- 28 Branches of linguistics.
- 29 Word building processes.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)