

FOURTH SEMESTER M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2018

(CUCSS)

English

EN 4E 24—LINGUISTICS—Elective

(2012 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

I. Answer *all* the following questions in a word, phrase or sentence :

- 1 What is meant by IPA ?
- 2 What is Pitch Linguistics ?
- 3 Who is the author of *A Course in General Linguistics* ?
- 4 Identify the branch of linguistics, which deals with the origin of words.
- 5 What is Bilingualism ?
- 6 'Glossematics' was propounded by _____.
- 7 Firthian theory is associated with _____ school of Linguistics.
- 8 The entire speech habits of an individual is called _____.

(8 × ½ = 4 weightage)

II. Write a paragraph of about 150 words each on any *six* of the following :

- 9 Differentiate phonetics and phonology.
- 10 What is meant by Stylistics in linguistics ?
- 11 What are the levels of Linguistic analysis ?
- 12 The Prague School of Linguistics.
- 13 Panini's contribution to Linguistics.
- 14 What is meant by Semantic Fallacy ?
- 15 Explain lexical, constructional and derivational ambiguity.
- 16 What is conditioning in linguistics ?
- 17 Differentiate between Weak Forms and Strong Forms.
- 18 What is Hyponymy ?

(6 × 2 = 12 weightage)

Turn over

III. Write essays of about 450 words each on any *four* of the following, choosing *one* from each section :

SECTION A

- 19 Features of Human Language.
- 20 Illustrate with examples the Suprasegmental features of language.
- 21 Linguistics as a science of Language.

SECTION B

- 22 Explain Psycholinguistics.
- 23 Write an essay on the varieties of Language.
- 24 Stylistics and Semantics as *two* different aspects of language.

SECTION C

- 25 What are the fallacies of Traditional Grammar ?
- 26 What is IC analysis ? What are its advantages ?
- 27 What is Phase Structure Grammar ?

SECTION D

- 28 The ideas propounded by Geneva school of linguistics and Copenhagen school of linguistics.
- 29 What is the role of Indian explorations in the field of linguistics ?
- 30 Noam Chomsky and the linguistic schools of thought.

(4 × 5 = 20 weightage)