

Roll No.

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M. A. (Final) EXAMINATION, 2020

ENGLISH

(Optional)

Paper Fifth (A)

(Linguistics)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit—I

1. Define Language. List the various characteristics of Language.

Or

Explain briefly any *two* of the following :

- (a) Speech and writing as two manifestations of Language.
- (b) Language is arbitrary
- (c) Linguistics as a Science
- (d) Creativity or Productivity

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Unit—II

2. Define Linguistics and discuss the different levels of Linguistics.

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following topics :

- Applied linguistics
- Langue and Parole
- Scope of Linguistics
- Phonological and Lexical levels of analysis

Unit—III

3. Define Phonetics and differentiate between the respiratory and phonatory systems.

Or

Write brief notes on any *two* of the following topics :

- The Articulatory system
- Diphthongs in English
- Clusters and Syllables
- Vowels in English

Unit—IV

4. What do you understand by Phonology ? Explain the major concepts of Phonology-Phoneme, Phone and Allophone.

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

- Morphemes and Allomorphs
- Free variation and Neutralization
- Pattern congruity
- Description of Plosives in English

Unit—V

5. What do you understand by Syntax ? How does it differ from (a) inflection and (b) from Morphology ?

Or

“Immediate constituent analysis is one of the strong methods of analysing a sentence linguistically.” Explain and draw models to illustrate.

Or

What is Phrase Structure Grammar or PS rules ? What are its limitations ?