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**CORE - IEN3CR04 - LINGUISTICS**

2020 ADMISSION ONWARDS

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

**Part A (Short Answer Questions)**

*Answer any **eight** questions.*

*Weight 1 each.*

1. What are Triphthongs?
2. What are Semi-Vowels?
3. What are Phonemes?
4. Write about the structure of the Syllable.
5. What is Elision?
6. What are prefixes and suffixes? Give examples
7. What is suppletion?
8. What do you mean by 'back formation'?
9. Define linguistic competence.
10. Write examples for medical jargon, legal jargon and police jargon.

(8×1=8 weightage)

**Part B (Short Essay/Problems)**

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Weight 2 each.*

11. Language is a Symbol System. Explain.
12. What is Received Pronunciation? Explain.
13. Distinguish between Releasing and Arresting Consonants.
14. Compare Strong Forms and Weak Forms in English.





15. Write short notes on plural allomorphs and past tense allomorphs.
16. Explain the grammatical structure 'Syntax' with examples.
17. Write short notes on Multilingualism and Bilingualism.
18. Write a short note on Structural Linguistics.

(6×2=12 weightage)

**Part C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any **two** questions.*

*Weight 5 each.*

19. Write an essay on the chief Organs of Speech in the production of speech sounds.
20. Write an essay on the Phonemic Symbols and Transcription in English RP.
21. Elaborately explain the different types of semantic relations in English. Give examples.
22. Write an essay on Saussurean dichotomies.

(2×5=10 weightage)

