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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

Fifth Semester

Core Course—LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

(Common for Model I, Model II and Model III B.A. English Programmes)

(2013 – 2016 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

*Answer all the following questions each in a sentence or two.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. What is diachronic approach to the study of language?
2. What is the difference between phonetics and phonology?
3. What is the difference between langue and parole?
4. What are high vowels?
5. What is centring diphthong?
6. What is palatal sound?
7. What is a roll sound?
8. What are contoids?
9. What is Juncture?
10. What is Elision?

(10 × 1 = 10)

Part B

*Answer any eight questions each in about 60 words.
Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. What are the difference between narrow and broad transcriptions?
12. What are the differences between morphemes and phonemes?
13. What is morphological conditioning ?
14. What are adverbs?
15. What are short vowels?
16. What are the differences between competence and performance?
17. What are the differences between signifier and signified?
18. What is applied linguistics?

Turn over

19. What are the characteristics of language?
20. Write a short note on the Standard dialect of a language.
21. What is received pronunciation?
22. What are functional words?

(8 × 2 = 16)

Part C

*Answer any six of the following questions in about 150 words.
Each question carries 4 marks.*

23. What are plosives? How are they articulated?
24. What are stem formatives?
25. What are compound words?
26. What are consonant clusters?
27. What are the differences between pidgins and creoles?
28. What is rising intonation? Where are they used?
29. Write a short note on air-stream mechanism.
30. What are Cardinal vowels?
31. What are the differences between voiced and voiceless sounds?

(6 × 4 = 24)

Part D

*Choose any two of the following.
Each question carries 15 marks.*

32. What is IC analysis? What are its advantages and disadvantages?
33. What is suitable diagram describe the functions of organs of speech?
34. Write an essay on mother tongue influence upon English language teaching.
35. (a) Transcribe the following words marking the stress :

Country, politics, education, examination, doctor, curriculum method, determination, variety.

- (b) Transcribe the following passage marking the stress and intonation :

Ram : Hello! I am Ram, Ajay's friend.

Sam : Oh! hello! Ram, I am Sam please come in.

Ram : Thank you.

Sam : Please be seated.

Ram : Nice meeting you, Sam.

Sam : Nice meeting you. Tell me Ram, what can I do for you.

Ram : Nothing in particular

(2 × 15 = 30)