

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019
I Year II Semester
Linguistics and Phonetics

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

Section A ($10 \times 2 = 20$) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Write a short note on the need for the linguistics.
2. Do you think linguistics must be part of the curriculum?
3. What is a Morpheme?
4. Define Syntax.
5. What do you understand from the term Dialect?
6. How does language impact society and culture?
7. Why is intonation important in a speech?
8. How can we classify sounds?
9. What are the problems faced by a person who doesn't know transcription?
10. Define Phonemic Transcription?
11. What is morphology?
12. Is accent essential for any speech?

Section B ($5 \times 5 = 25$) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. What do you think would be the future for linguistics studies in India?
14. List out the eight Inflectional Morphemes in English.
15. Write Short Notes on the following.
 - a) Idiolect
 - b) Isoglosses
 - c) Regional Dialects
16. Write a brief note on Vowels, Consonants and Diphthongs.
17. Describe the advantages of transcription.
18. Explain in detail your understanding of International Phonetic Alphabet.

19. Examine the significance of Consonant Clusters and Stress.

Section C ($3 \times 10 = 30$) Marks

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Explain the reason for English Literature or English studies to have a fascination for linguistics.

21. Write a detailed essay on Free and Bound Morphemes.

22. Write an essay on Standard Language.

23. Explain the various Organs of Speech with a suitable diagram.

24. Transcribe the following words.

- a) Increase
- b) Careful
- c) Discover
- d) Famous
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