

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

Time : 3 Hours

Max.marks :75

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Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Write a short note on the importance of Linguistics.
2. Do you consider Linguistics to be a technical paper?
3. Define Morphology.
4. What is a Morpheme?
5. Is Standard English a synonym for good or correct English usage?
6. Does Bilingualism help us understand language better?
7. Is Accent important for speech? Explain.
8. List any two functions of the IPA.
9. What is the purpose of Transcription?
10. Explain the different types of Transcription.
11. How many vowels, consonants and diphthongs are there in English?
12. Does the style of language impact society and culture.

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

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. How do individuals acquire and develop language?
14. What is inflectional morphology and how does it differ from derivational morphology?
15. Trace the evolution of Standard English.
16. Write an essay on the Classification of Sounds.
17. Distinguish Phonetic transcription from Phonemic transcription.
18. What are the functions of morphology in linguistics?
19. What is intonation, and how do English speakers use it?

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

Answer any **THREE** questions

20. Does Linguistics have any future? Justify.
21. Write a brief note on Free and Bound morphemes with suitable examples.
22. Write short notes on the following:
 - a) Idiolect
 - b) Isoglosses
23. Explain the different Organs of Speech with a neat diagram.
24. Transcribe the following words.
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