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M.A. END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2022

SEMESTER - II

20PELCT2008 - Linguistics

Total Duration : 3 Hrs.

Total Marks : 60

Section A

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Discuss the unique properties of human language.
2. Define the following : pidgin, creole, register, pitch and intonation.
3. Transcribe the following:
Hello everyone. It's my pleasure meeting you all on this occasion. Well, meet Mr. Ferdinand, a Linguist and an expert from Sorbonne University, France. His research on Signs and Signifiers brought him much laurels. I wish for his accomplishments in his career. Thank you.
4. Write a note on word Stress and sentence stress.
5. Write a brief note on morphology.
6. Describe the types of sentence structures.
7. Define : allomorphs, homophony, polysemy, metonymy and inflection.
8. Explain syntagmatic and paradigmatic analyzes with examples.

Section B

Part A

Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. Trace the brief history of linguistics and give an account on the branches of linguistics.
10. Write an essay on Sociolinguistics.
11. Describe the classification of speech sounds.
12. Write briefly on the aspects of Semantics and Syntax.

Part B

Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. Describe the structure of language discussed by Ferdinand de Saussure.
