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B.A.(Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL-2023

SEMESTER - II

20UELCT2004 - Introduction to Linguistics and Phonetics

Total Duration : 2 Hrs 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. Discuss the basic idea behind the 'bow-wow' theory of language origin.
2. Express Kanzi's critical ideas in language learning.
3. Compare acoustic phonetics and auditory phonetics.
4. Identify the prefixes and suffixes used in these words: carelessness, disagreement, ineffective, refillable, unfaithful
5. Examine the functional morphemes and inflectional morphemes in the following sentence. – When he arrived, the old man had an umbrella and a large plastic bag full of books.
6. Elaborate on the 'all and only' criterion in generative grammar.
7. Differentiate - an accent and a dialect.
8. Define Speech community.

Section C

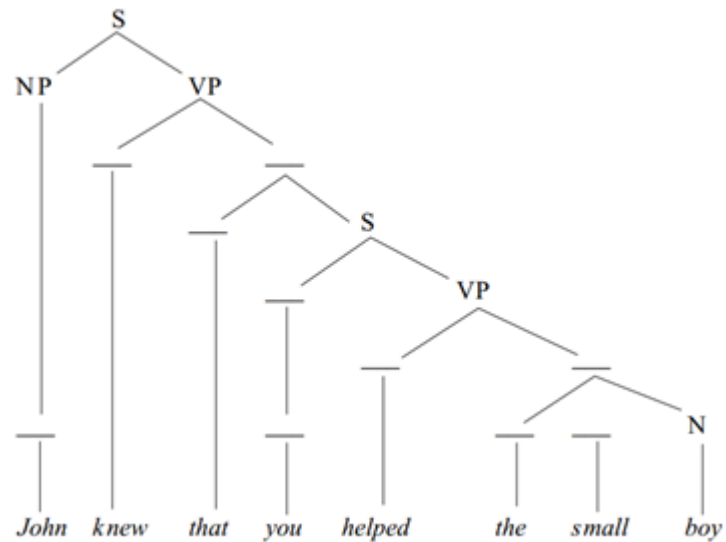
Answer any **THREE** questions ($3 \times 10 = 30$ Marks)

9. Describe the special features of human teeth, lips, mouth, larynx, and pharynx that make them useful in the production of speech sounds.
10. Transcribe the following phonetic symbols into sentence:
 - a. /a l v nspe n/
 - b. /ha ə ld ə j /
 - c. / i zma s stə/
 - d. /du j spi k ŋgl /
 - e. /wihəvtu d gz/
11. Create a labeled and bracketed analysis of this sentence: The thief stole a wallet.

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12. Complete the following tree diagrams using information from the phrase structure rules presented in this chapter.

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13. Write explanatory notes on a) gendered words b) gendered speech
c) gendered interactions.
