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

SEMESTER - II

20PELCT2008 - Linguistics

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

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

1. Describe the properties of Human Language.
2. Illustrate any three types of word formation processes.
3. Explain the following concepts:
a) Syllable b) Morpheme c) Allomorphs.
4. Interpret with examples the code switching and the code mixing.
5. Bring out the distinction between syntagmatic and paradigmatic relations in language.
6. Examine the syntactic rules.
7. Comment on the function of supra segmental features.
8. Distinguish between langue and parole.

Section C

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

9. Describe the history of linguistics.
10. Analyse in detail the language varieties.
11. Discuss Saussurean principles of structural linguistics with examples.
12. Evaluate various types of meanings with examples.

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

13. Discuss the classification of English speech sounds.
