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B.A. (Eng) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS NOVEMBER - 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. Explain the origin of language from the Divine source.
2. Describe Displacement in animals and human language.
3. Prepare a list of voiced and voiceless sounds with an example each.
4. Show what Back Formation is.
5. What is Blending and Clipping?
6. Relate the lexical and movement rules with examples.
7. Define Polysemy with examples.
8. Differentiate accent and dialect.

### **Section C**

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

9. Sketch the origin of language with reference to the natural sound source, the social interaction and the physical adaptation source.
10. Relate the articulation of sounds with appropriate examples.
11. Distinguish between prefix and suffix with five examples each.
12. Prepare an essay on types of meaning under Semantics.
13. Compare and contrast the cultural and social variation in the standard language.

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