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B.A. English - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - NOV'2024
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. What are the main theories about the origin of language?
2. Describe how understanding context is important in transcription.
3. Apply the significance of studying word formation processes in linguistics.
4. Explain how syntax influence semantics.
5. How does language relate to group identity?
6. Foundational concepts Relate to 'The Sounds of Language' - Justify.
7. What distinguishes human language from animal communication in terms of syntax?
8. Justify the significance of the contrast between Prescriptive and Descriptive grammar.

Section C

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

9. Describe the relationship between syntax and semantics.
10. How does language shape cultural identity?
11. Justify how IC analysis be applied to English languages.
12. Relate how phoneme is identified and how they contribute to the uniqueness of language.
13. Critically examine animal communication systems provide insights into human language origins.
