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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Supp./Imp.) Examination,  
April 2019

(2014 Admission Onwards)  
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT  
4C04 SKT : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**Instruction :** Answers may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in **English**.  
In writing Sanskrit Devanagari script should be **used**.

- I. Answer **any seven** in **one** or **two** sentences. (1×7=7)
- 1) Name the four major theories about the origin of Language.
  - 2) What is phonology ?
  - 3) What are the divisions of Morphological classification ?
  - 4) Which are the divisions of Agglutinating Languages ?
  - 5) Name the major divisions of Analogy.
  - 6) What is linguistics ?
  - 7) Name the four criteria to decide linguistic families.
  - 8) Which are the two types of diphthongs in Sanskrit ?
  - 9) Which are the two types of Assimilation ?
  - 10) Name the three types of Semantic change.
- II. Write short notes on **any three**. (2×3=6)
- 11) Consonants.
  - 12) Suffixes.
  - 13) Logical analogy.
  - 14) Law of Palatalisation.
  - 15) Cognate languages.

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III. Write philological notes on **any three**.

(2×3=6)

- 16) Kuśāla.
- 17) Fortnight.
- 18) Vagahya.
- 19) Simha.
- 20) Abhavat.

IV. Write short essays on **any three**.

(3×3=9)

- 21) Morphology.
- 22) Genealogical classification.
- 23) Verner's Law.
- 24) Yo-he-ho-theory.
- 25) Centum and śatam groups.

V. Write **two** essays.

(6×2=12)

26) Describe the Indo-European family of languages.

OR

Write an essay on the origin and characteristics of Prakrits.

27) Define and explain Analogy and its divisions with proper examples.

OR

Write an essay on classification of languages.