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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)**  
**Examination, May 2015**  
**COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT**  
**4 C04 SKT : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 30

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

I. Choose correct answer :

a) Which theory is known as muscular theory ?

[Yoheho theory, Nativistic theory, Bow-Vow theory, Pooh-Pooh theory]

b) Which term is preferred by modern scholars for philology ?

[Phonetics, Grammar, Semantics, Linguistics]

c) Which is an example for agglutinating language ?

[English, Sanskrit, Malayalam, Hindi]

d) Which of the following is considered as the main part of vocal mechanism ?

[Throat, Nose, Teeth, Vocal-cords]

(Weightage 1×1=1)

II. Write philological notes on **any seven** choosing not more than **four** from each group :

**A**

1) Jarate

2) Patah

3) Patyuh

4) Satam

5) Niḍah

6) Hamsaḥ

**B**

1) Mother

2) Research

3) Demon

4) History

5) Horse

6) Bishop

(Weightage 1 for each 7×1=7)

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III. Write short notes on **any five** of the following :

- 1) Haplology
- 2) Historical survival
- 3) Formal Analogy
- 4) Cognate languages
- 5) Vowel gradation
- 6) Verner's law
- 7) Specialisation
- 8) Assimilation.

(Weightage 2 for each 5x2=10)

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

- 1) Define phonetic change and explain the main causes of phonetic change.
- 2) What are the main principles behind the classification of languages ?
- 3) Explain the law of palatalisation with illustrations.
- 4) Describe the theories about the origin of languages.
- 5) Describe the main varieties of analogy.

(Weightage 4 for each 3x4=12)