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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – 2014 Admn. – Regular)
Examination, May 2016
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT
4C04 SKT : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions : 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) Main theories about the origin of language.
 - 2) Name the main divisions of comparative philology.
 - 3) What are sonants ?
 - 4) What is phonology ?
 - 5) What are the criteria followed to determine the family of languages ?
 - 6) What is phonetics ?
 - 7) Which are the semi-vowels in Sanskrit ?
 - 8) Name the three sub-divisions of organic languages.
 - 9) Name the three types of Analogies.
 - 10) Which are the main classifications of semantic change ?
- II. Write short notes on any three : (2×3=6)
- 11) Dialects.
 - 12) Organs of speech.
 - 13) Logical analogy.
 - 14) Fortunator's law.
 - 15) Irradiation.

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

(2×3=6)

- 16) Kasyapa.
- 17) Nipura.
- 18) Simply.
- 19) Fortnight.
- 20) Pankaja.

IV. Write short notes on **any three** :

(3×3=9)

- 21) Cognate languages.
- 22) Branches of linguistics.
- 23) Suffixes.
- 24) Phoneme.
- 25) Vowel gradation.

V. Write **two** essays :

(6×2=12)

26) Write an essay on the geneological classification of languages.

OR

Define phonetic change and explain what are its main causes.

27) Define semantic change and illustrate its divisions with examples.

OR

Bring out the main theories about the origin of language.