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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination,
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(2014 Admn. Onwards)
COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN SANSKRIT
4C04SKT : 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) Name the two divisions of Indo European languages.
- 2) Which theory is known as interjectional theory ?
- 3) What is the definition of language ?
- 4) What is Etymology ?
- 5) What is syntax ?
- 6) What is generalisation ?
- 7) What is metathesis ?
- 8) What is formal analogy ?
- 9) What is acoustic change ?
- 10) Name the main theories about the origin of language.

II. Write short notes on **any three**. (2×3=6)

- 11) Indo European language.
- 12) Law of palatalisation.
- 13) Diphthongs.
- 14) Prakrits.
- 15) Epenthesis.

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

(2×3=6)

- 16) Brother.
- 17) Marataka.
- 18) Suvarna.
- 19) Asura.
- 20) Thaila.

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

(3×3=9)

- 21) Scope of linguistics.
- 22) Haplogy.
- 23) Grimm's law.
- 24) Phonetic laws.
- 25) Semantics.

V. Write **two** essays.

(6×2=12)

26) Explain analogy with its varieties.

OR

Describe the classification of languages and the principles behind it.

27) Write an essay on Indo European family of languages.

OR

Write an essay on the origin and characteristics of Prakrits.