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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)  
Examination, May 2018  
(2014 Admn. Onwards)**

**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) Which are the main branches of comparative philology ?
- 2) What is syntax ?
- 3) What is an organic language ?
- 4) What are Nasals ?
- 5) What is formal Analogy ?
- 6) Name the three phases of the development of linguistics ?
- 7) Name the major languages of Dravidian family.
- 8) What is Phonetic law ?
- 9) What is Anaplyxis ?
- 10) Name the word forming suffixes in Sanskrit.

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

(2×3=6)

- 11) Diphthongs
- 12) Semantic change
- 13) Causes of Phonetic change
- 14) Vowel gradation
- 15) Grimm's law.

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

(2×3=6)

- 16) Asura
- 17) Marataka
- 18) Punāramate
- 19) Harischandra
- 20) Brother.

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

(3×3=9)

- 21) Analogy
- 22) Organic languages
- 23) Fortunatov's law
- 24) Pooh-Pooh theory
- 25) Prakrit languages.

V. Write **two** essays :

(6×2=12)

26) Define phonetic law and illustrate it with reference to the law of Palatalisation.

OR

Describe semantic change and its divisions with examples.

27) Briefly describe the theories about the origin of languages.

OR

Classification of vowels and consonants in Sanskrit.

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