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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH

3 B03 ENG : Linguistics

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

1) Which are the major branches of linguistics ? Briefly describe the characteristics of socio, psycho computational and anthropological linguistics.

2) Briefly sketch the difference between animal communication system and human language. (1×8=8)

II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **200** words.

3) Briefly sketch the classification of English vowels into Long vowels, diphthongs and triphthongs.

4) Describe assimilation and elision with sufficient examples. (1×8=8)

III. Answer **any two** of the following in about **80** words **each**.

5) Free morpheme and bound morpheme.

6) Complex and compound words.

7) Back formation and adaptation in word formation. (2×4=8)

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IV. **Transcribe** the following passage **phonetically** marking the stress :

- 8) 'You're too good. You don't want to be bothered with me, I'm sure'. 'It's no trouble, if you want to stay. It's just like having my own brother here – he is about your age. It is a pleasure to have somebody in the place besides ourselves.' Well then, I should love it, if you only let me pay my board and help with the work'. One or two days passed, and Harry stayed on at the farm. Jill was quite charmed by him.

(1×2=2)

V. Answer the following in a **sentence** or **two** :

- 9) Distinguish between langue and parole.
- 10) What is Pidgin ?
- 11) Define creole.
- 12) Explain 'Schwa'.
- 13) Define suprasegmental phonology.
- 14) What are cardinal vowels ?
- 15) Distinguish between fortis and lenis.
- 16) Which are the semi-vowels and why are they called so ?
- 17) Which are the main auxiliary verbs in English ?
- 18) Distinguish between zero onset and zero coda.
- 19) Distinguish between dialect and idiolect.
- 20) Who is the author of *Syntactic Structures* ?
- 21) Which are the nasals in English Language ?
- 22) Give examples of linking r or intrusive r.

(14×1=14)