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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
November 2020
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH
5B07FNG : Introduction to Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Answer the following questions in a word or phrase. (4×1=4)

- 1) What is Semantics ?
- 2) What is a Phoneme ?
- 3) What is Register ?
- 4) Who is the father of Modern Linguistics ?

II. Answer seven of the following in two or three sentences each. (7×2=14)

- 5) Define Langue and Parole.
- 6) What is a Dialect ?
- 7) What is Intonation ?
- 8) What is a Syllable ?
- 9) Explain Arbitrariness.
- 10) What is Allophones ?
- 11) Which are Nasal Sounds in English ?
- 12) What is Syntax ?
- 13) What is Diglossia ?
- 14) Explain Diachronic Approach.

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III. Answer **any four** of the following in about **80** words **each**. (4×3=12)

- 15) Explain syntagmatic and paradigmatic relationships.
- 16) What is British RP ?
- 17) Write a note on the nature and scope of Linguistics.
- 18) What is Sociolinguistics ?
- 19) What is Phrase Structure Grammar ?
- 20) What is Phonology ?

IV. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words. (1×5=5)

- 21) Describe the place of English in the Indo-European family of languages.
- 22) What are the characteristic features of Human Languages ?

V. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words. (1×5=5)

- 23) Differentiate between Traditional Grammar and Structural Grammar.
- 24) Describe the classification of Consonants of English.

(7×2=14)