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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2023  
(2019 – 2021 Admissions)  
CORE COURSE IN FUNCTIONAL ENGLISH  
5B07 FNG : Introduction to Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

I. Answer the following in a **word, phrase or sentence.** (6×1=6)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ are considered to be the basic units of meaning in a particular language.
- 2) Saussurean dichotomies are discussed in \_\_\_\_\_, one of the key texts in linguistics.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ deals with the organization of words into phrases and sentences.
- 4) What is a zero morph ?
- 5) Identify the root of the word 'encouragement'.
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ introduced and differentiated the terms linguistic competence and linguistic performance.

**PART – B**

II. Answer **any six** of the following in **not more than three sentences each.** (6×2=12)

- 7) Inflectional morphemes
- 8) Langue and Parole
- 9) Compounding
- 10) Transformational Generative Grammar

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- 11) Signifier and signified
- 12) Ferdinand de Saussure
- 13) Deep structure and surface structure
- 14) What are the different types of reduplication ?

**PART – C**

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

- 15) Different types of dialects.
- 16) Psycholinguistics.
- 17) Distinguish between competence and performance.
- 18) Limitations of IC analysis.
- 19) Slang and jargon.
- 20) Multilingualism.

**PART – D**

IV. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** : (2×5=10)

- 21) Discuss the emergent branches of Linguistics.
- 22) Explain phrase structure grammar.
- 23) Analyse the major varieties of English.
- 24) What are the various word formation processes in English ?