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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary) Examination,
November 2023
(2017 and 2018 Admissions)
Core Course in Functional English
5B07FNG : INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS**

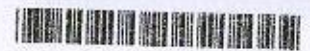
Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 40

- I. Answer **all** the following questions in a word or phrase : (4×1=4)
- 1) What is RP ?
 - 2) What are registers ?
 - 3) *Course in General Linguistics* is a collection of lectures by _____
 - 4) Semantics deals with the study of _____
- II. Answer **seven** of the following questions in **not** more than 3 sentences each : (7×2=14)
- 5) What is sign ?
 - 6) Distinguish between Diachronic and Synchronic approaches of language study.
 - 7) What is Psycholinguistics ?
 - 8) What is affixation ? Give an example.
 - 9) Cardinal vowels.
 - 10) Define phonology.
 - 11) What are Allomorphs ?
 - 12) Distinguish between denotative and connotative meanings.
 - 13) Define compounding with example.
 - 14) What is cohesion ?

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- III. Answer **four** of the following questions in a paragraph of about 80 words : (4×3=12)
- 15) Write a short note on Discourse Analysis.
 - 16) Form class and function class.
 - 17) What is neutralization ?
 - 18) Sociolinguistics.
 - 19) What is bilingualism ?
 - 20) Animal and human communication system.
- IV. Write an essay of about 250 words on **any one** of the following : (1×5=5)
- 21) Contributions of Saussure.
 - 22) Explain phrase structure rules.
- V. Write an essay of about 250 words on **any one** of the following : (1×5=5)
- 23) Compare and contrast traditional grammar and modern grammar.
 - 24) Explain the processes of word formation with examples.