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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2024  
(2019 to 2022 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) The English language is a West Germanic language of the \_\_\_\_\_ language family.
- 2) *A Course in General Linguistics* is a work written by \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) The process by which two or more than two free morphemes or words are joined together to form a new word is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Expand IPA.
- 5) Who introduced Phrase Structure Grammar ?
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ is the grammatical and lexical relationship within a text or sentence.

PART – B

II. Answer **any six** of the following questions : (6×2=12)

- 7) What are Idiolects ?
- 8) What is Saussure's concept of 'sign' ?
- 9) What is composition ?
- 10) What are Suprasegmentals ?
- 11) What is an Allomorph ?

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- 12) Define IC analysis.
- 13) Forensic linguistics.
- 14) What is the aim of discourse analysis ?

PART – C

III. Answer **any four** of the following questions : (4×3=12)

- 15) Differentiate between the Bow-Wow theory and the Ding-Dong theory.
- 16) Explain Pidgin and Creole languages.
- 17) Distinguish between derivational and inflectional morphemes.
- 18) Explain Syllable and its structure.
- 19) What is the difference between Descriptive and Prescriptive Grammar ?
- 20) Sense and Reference.

PART – D

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

- 21) What are the differences between human communication and animal communication ?
- 22) Elaborate on the Transformational Generative Grammar.
- 23) Discuss the scope of different branches of linguistics.
- 24) Explain Immediate Constituent Analysis.