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**IV Semester B.A. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement Examination, April 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT
4C04SKT : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instructions : 1) Answer may be written either in **Sanskrit** or in **English**.
2) In writing **Sanskrit**, **Devanagari** script should be used.

- I. Short answer. **All** questions should be answered : (6×1=6)
- 1) What is Comparative Philology ?
 - 2) Which are called spirants ?
 - 3) Which are called nasals ?
 - 4) Which are dentals ?
 - 5) Write some organs of speech.
 - 6) Which are called semi vowels ?
- II. Write short notes on **any six** : (6×2=12)
- 7) Classification of vowels.
 - 8) Linguistic change.
 - 9) Phonetic laws.
 - 10) Indo European family of languages.
 - 11) Accent.
 - 12) Causes for semantic changes.
 - 13) Nominal Morphology.
 - 14) Cognate languages.

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- III. Write short essay on **any four** : (4×3=12)
- 15) Origin and development of language.
 - 16) Prakrit languages.
 - 17) Classification of consonants.
 - 18) Vowel gradation.
 - 19) Analogy.
 - 20) Langue and Parole.
- IV. Write essay on **any two** : (2×5=10)
- 21) Explain the importance of language and linguistic universe.
 - 22) What is meant by phonetic change ? Explain its main causes.
 - 23) Explain the divisions of Comparative Philology.
 - 24) Describe few specific phonetic changes.