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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT
4C04SKT : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

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

I. Write short answer. **All** questions should be answered. (6×1=6)

- 1) What is language ?
- 2) Prakriti languages.
- 3) Which are Spirants ?
- 4) What is nominal morphology ?
- 5) Origin of dual number.
- 6) What is morphology ?

II. Write short notes on **any six**. (6×2=12)

- 7) The Italic branch.
- 8) Dialects.
- 9) Inflectional languages.
- 10) Suffix inflection.
- 11) Centum – Explain.
- 12) Explain – Consonants.
- 13) Gender.
- 14) Aryan languages of India.

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III. Write short essay on **any four** : (4×3=12)

- 15) Semantics.
- 16) Explain Langue and Parole.
- 17) Branches of Linguistics.
- 18) Cognate languages.
- 19) Classification of speech sounds.
- 20) Law of Palatalisation.

IV. Write essay on **any two**. (2×5=10)

- 21) Explain the phonetic change and phonetic laws.
- 22) Explain the relevance of linguistics in modern language study.
- 23) The Indo European family.
- 24) Define Organic and Inorganic languages.