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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, April 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN SANSKRIT
4C04SKT : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

Instruction : 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 linguistics ?
 - 2) Which are spirants or sibilants ?
 - 3) Which are the 'Dantya' Letters ?
 - 4) What is Acoustic change ?
 - 5) Define Dialects.
 - 6) Which is the word forming suffixes ?
- II. Write short notes on **any six**. (6×2=12)
- 7) Define Syntax.
 - 8) Isolating languages.
 - 9) Define genealogical classification of languages.
 - 10) Main Prakrit languages.
 - 11) Four varieties of sounds.
 - 12) Causes of Phonetic change.
 - 13) Balto Slavonic branch.
 - 14) Langue.
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- III. Write short essay on **any four**. (4×3=12)
- 15) Phonology.
 - 16) Branches of linguistics.
 - 17) Classification of speech sounds.
 - 18) Organs of speech.
 - 19) Classification of phonetic change.
 - 20) Verner's law.
- IV. Write essay on **any two**. (2×5=10)
- 21) Nature and scope of linguistics.
 - 22) Morphological classification of languages.
 - 23) Key concepts of modern linguistics.
 - 24) Criteria to determine the membership of Indo-European family.