

PD- 305 CV-19
M.A. English (3rd Semester)
Term End Examination . Dec.-2020
Compulsory/Optional
Paper – IV

Name/ Title of Paper: Linguistics

[Maximum Marks : 80

Time : Three Hours]

Minimum Marks : 29

Note : Answer from Both the section as Directed. The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Section-A

- 1- Answer any ten of the following objective type question- 1X10
- 1- The smallest unit of speech sound is called-
a- Phoneme b- Morpheme c- Lexeme d- Allophone
 - 2- The general study of speech sounds is called
a- Phonology b- Phonetic c- Auditory Phonetics d- Auditory Phonetics
 - 3- The study of a language in a particular period of time-
a- synchronic study b- syntagmatic study c- Diachronic study d- Pragmatic study
 - 4- When one sound is given by two consonants it is called-
a- Consonant sound b- Vowel sound c- single sound d- Consonant cluster
 - 5- The following does not belong to the basic components of speech-
a- Intonation b- Rhythm c- stress d- Poem
 - 6- What does the sign / / represent?
a- Centralization b- Rising pitch c- Phonetic transcription d- None of the above
 - 7- ----- encompasses the abstract, systematic rules and conventions of a signifying system.
a- Parole b- syntax c- speech d- langue
 - 8- Chomsky developed transformational – Generative Grammar in –
a- 1951 b- 1958 c- 1950 d- 1953
 - 9- A person who can use two languages is called-
a- Bilingual b- Duo-lingual c- Biolingual d- Both (B) and (c)
 - 10- Which conquest increased of French language in to English language ?
a- Scandinavian conquest b- Norman conquest c- Russian conquest d- None of the above
- 2- Answer the following questions. 2X5
- (a) What are the five components of linguistics?
 - (b) Define Morphology
 - (c) What is Great vowel shift?
 - (d) What is Allophone?
 - (e) What is Pidgin?

Section-B

Answer the following long-answer questions-

15X4=60

- 1- Write an essay on the history of English language?
Or
Discuss the Major concepts and theories of English language.
- 2- What is meant by synchronic and diachronic study of language? Explain.
Or
Discuss linguistic variation and its various examples in detail
- 3- What makes vowels different from consonants and discuss the various vowel sounds in English?
Or
Write the Transcription of any fifteen words from the following-
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|-----------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| a- Brush | b- Judge | c- Boil | d- Book | e- Wood | f- pleasure | g- Right | h- |
| Dare | i- Chair | j- Shine | k- Vain | l- Zoo | m- Cash | n- Language | o- Clever |
| p- Demand | q- Accident | | | | | | |
- 4- Write IC analysis of the following sentences through tree diagram-
- i- The cat chased the boy
 - ii- Poor Ramesh ran away
 - iii- Barking dogs seldom bite
 - iv- My Father ate grapes and bananas in the morning
 - v- The students put the copy in the drawer
- Or
- Write an essay on the nature and scope of morphology.