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Second Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, March 2015
(2013 & Earlier Admn.)
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
Paper – V : Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours   Max. Marks : 80

I. Write an essay in **not** more than **four** pages on **two** of the following choosing **one** from **each** Section.

SECTION – A

1) Illustrate the non-verbal features of speech with special reference to suprasegmentals.

2) Write an essay on the vocal organs and its function in the production of speech.

3) Write an essay on the relation between language and society.

SECTION – B

4) Discuss the linguistic disorders caused by the impairment of the neural organization of the brain.

5) Define word and discuss its method of identification and classification.

6) 'The meaningful structure of a sentence can best be stated in terms of a hierarchy of immediate constituents'. Discuss.   **(2×20=40)**

II. Write sort notes on **any six** of the following :

7) Grammatical gender.

8) Open Vowel.

9) Diachronic Linguistics.

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10) Language Family.

11) Tone.

12) Syllable.

13) Double Articulation.

14) International Phonetic Script.

15) Accent.

16) Reconstruction.   (6×5=30)

III. Complete the following with a **word** or **phrase** :

17) Voiced Implosives result from an incomplete closure of the _____

18) A phoneme is a family of _____

19) Introduction of vowel of consonant to ease the pronunciation is called

20) Prothesis is _____

21) The new forms made from inflected or derived forms are called _____

22) The process by which words inflect in order to express grammatical contrasts in sentences is studied in _____

23) The term used to refer to the line drawn along the outerlimit of characteristic feature in a dialect is _____

24) The basic unit of semantic analysis is _____

25) The loss of final vowel in a word is termed as _____

26) A lateral fricative demands the opening on one side or on both sides of the mouth, but there is _____ at the midline.   (10×1=10)

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