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**V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2019 – 2021 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B 10ENG : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

I. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following:

- 1) Briefly explain the different theories regarding the origin of language.
- 2) Discuss the various emerging branches of Linguistics. (1×6=6)

II. Write an essay in **250** words on **any one** of the following:

- 3) List the different methods of word formation or the growth of vocabulary with suitable examples.
- 4) Trace the differences between animal and human communication. (1×6=6)

III. Answer **any six** of the following in about **100** words each :

- 5) Linguistics as a science.
- 6) Structuralism and the contributions of Ferdinand de Saussure.
- 7) Psycholinguistics.
- 8) What is the difference between Traditional and Structural Grammar ?
- 9) The process of Generalization as part of Semantics.
- 10) Suprasegmental features.
- 11) Different types of Morphemes.
- 12) Discourse Analysis.
- 13) What is Phrase Structure Grammar ? (6×3=18)

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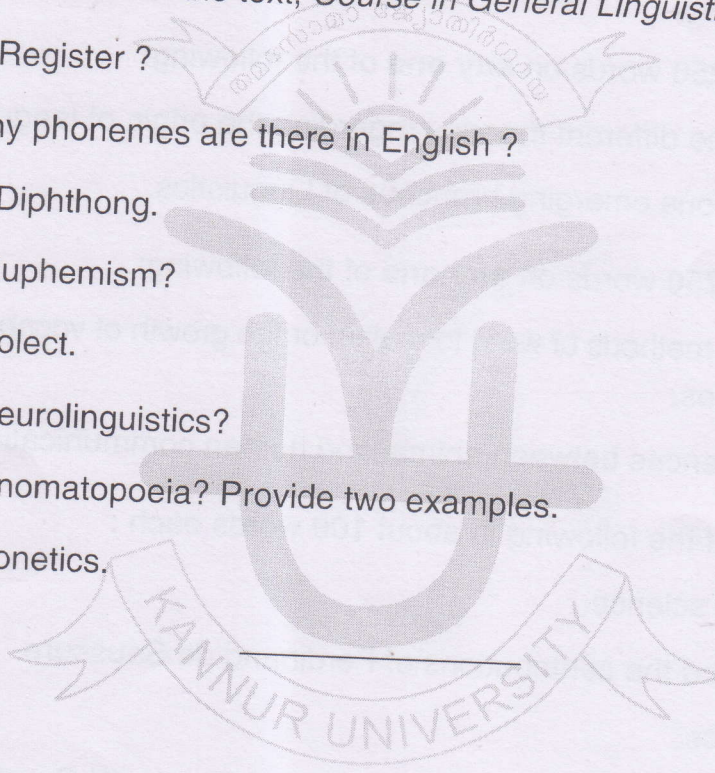
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IV. Answer **any ten** of the following in **one** or **two** sentences:

- 14) What is Diachronic study of language ?
- 15) Define a Morpheme.
- 16) What is Diglossia ?
- 17) Give two examples for portmanteau words.
- 18) Who is the author of the text, *Course in General Linguistics* ?
- 19) What is Register ?
- 20) How many phonemes are there in English ?
- 21) Define a Diphthong.
- 22) What is Euphemism?
- 23) Define Idiolect.
- 24) What is Neurolinguistics?
- 25) What is Onomatopoeia? Provide two examples.
- 26) Define Phonetics.

(10×1=10)





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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B10 ENG : Linguistics**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×6=6)**
- 1) Characteristics of Language.
 - 2) Emerging branches of Linguistics.
- II. Write an essay in **250** words on **one** of the following : **(1×6=6)**
- 3) Define the suprasegmental features.
 - 4) Explain the theories regarding the origin of language.
- III. Answer **any six** of the following in about **100** words : **(6×3=18)**
- 5) Phonetics.
 - 6) Phrase Structure Grammar.
 - 7) Structuralism.
 - 8) Neurolinguistics.
 - 9) Word Formation.
 - 10) Morphemes.
 - 11) Is Linguistics a science ?
 - 12) Consonants.
 - 13) Diphthongs.
- IV. Answer **ten** of the following in not more than **two** sentences : **(10×1=10)**
- 14) Diachronic study of language.
 - 15) What is creole ?
 - 16) Explain Phonology.

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- 17) What are allophones ?
- 18) Name the major work by Saussure on Structuralism.
- 19) What is pragmatics ?
- 20) What is cohesion ?
- 21) What is sentence stress ?
- 22) What is a syllable ?
- 23) What is diglossia ?
- 24) What is register ?
- 25) The study of dialects is known as _____
- 26) A collection of similar dialects make up a _____

Write an essay in 250 words on one of the following (1x8=8)

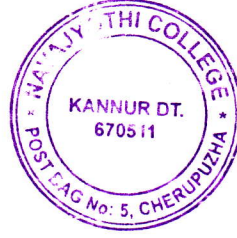
- 1) Characteristics of Language
- 2) Emerging branches of Linguistics

Answer any six of the following in about 100 words (6x3=18)

- 5) Phonetics
- 6) Phrase Structure Grammar
- 7) Structuralism
- 8) Neurolinguistics
- 9) Word Formation
- 10) Morphemes
- 11) Is Linguistics a science ?
- 12) Consonants
- 13) Diphthongs

Answer ten of the following in not more than two sentences (10x1=10)

- 14) Diachronic study of language
- 15) What is creole ?
- 16) Explain Phonology



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CORE COURSE IN ENGLISH
5B10 ENG : Linguistics**

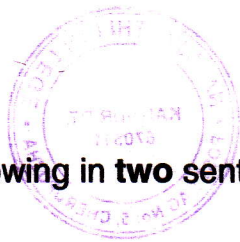
Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

- I. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words. (1×6=6)
- 1) Explain the advances in modern linguistics that has brought major changes in awareness of language.
 - 2) Enumerate the theories regarding the origin of the language.
- II. Answer **any one** of the following in about **250** words. (1×6=6)
- 3) Explain the different language variations.
 - 4) What is TG Grammar ? In what way is it an improvement on structuralists' view of Grammar ?
- III. Answer **any six** of the following in about **100** words. (6×3=18)
- 5) Language as a system of systems.
 - 6) Chomsky's concept of competence vs performance.
 - 7) Register and Dialect.
 - 8) Morpheme and its types.
 - 9) Diachronic variations in language.
 - 10) Bloomfield's contribution to structuralism.
 - 11) Phrase structural rules.
 - 12) Discourse analysis, cohesion and coherence.
 - 13) Why does Saussure say that "Langue is the legislative part of language and Parole is the executive part" ?

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IV. Answer any ten of the following in two sentences.

(10×1=10)

- 14) Foregrounding
- 15) Esperanto
- 16) Forensic linguistics
- 17) Polysemy
- 18) Literary Stylistics
- 19) Diglossia
- 20) Cardinal Vowels
- 21) Agnosia
- 22) Clipping with an example
- 23) Phrase Structural Grammar was propounded by
- 24) Apraxia
- 25) Anthropological linguistics
- 26) Prescriptive and descriptive grammar.