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II Semester B.A (Hons) (NEP) Degree Examination, October - 2022

OPTIONAL ENGLISH

Introduction to Phonetics and Linguistics

Paper : IV DSC - A3 (Course - III)



Time : 2½ Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer all the questions.

I. Answer any Five of the following questions in about one or two sentences. (5×1=5)

1. The term language is derived from _____ which means _____.
2. What is the fundamental aim of language?
3. Language is arbitrary - Explain?
4. What is the Cultural Function of language.
5. Give one definition of Language.
6. Give one characteristic feature of language
7. Language is a means of _____.

II. Answer any Two of the following questions in about 200 words. (2×5=10)

1. How is linguistics an autonomous discipline?
2. Differentiate between Diachronic and synchronic linguistics.
3. Write a detailed note on the different branches of linguistics?
4. How is Semantics different from Pragmatics?
5. Explain the three air stream mechanisms.

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III. Write the phonetic symbol and three - term - label for the initial in the following words.

(5×1=5)

a. Velvet

b. Table

c. Dark

d. Go

e. Rain

IV. From the words given below identify the ones that have a CVC structure.

(5×1=5)

does, means, two, list, than, term, cat, rug, mouse, lack.

V. Indicate the syllable division in the following words.

(5×1=5)

a. Articulation

b. Audible

c. Beautiful

d. Mother

e. Dictionary

VI. Write the complete phonetic transcription for the words given below.

(5×1=5)

a. Father

b. Smaller

c. First

d. School

e. Little

VII. Define the following terms in about one or two sentences.

(5×1=5)

1. Free morpheme.

2. Phrase.

3. Derivational Affix.

4. Syntax.

5. Noun phrase.

6. Simple, compound and complex sentences.

7. Types of clauses.

VIII. Answer the following.

a. Identify the suffixes as derivational or inflectional suffixes.

(4×1=4)

1. Playfully

2. Condemnation

3. Playfully

4. Happiness.

5. Neoclassical



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(6×1=6)

b. Use the following affixes to form new words.

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| 1. Co- | 2. Semi- |
| 3. De- | 4. -er |
| 5. -or | 6. -in |

c. Analyse the structure of the following clauses in terms of SVOCA. (3×1=3)

1. He will visit us tomorrow.
2. I purchased a new mobile today.
3. The championship has been postponed to next week.

d. Identify the type of phrase of the underlined words in the following sentences. (2×1=2)

1. A lady with long hair is walking in the garden.
2. A kid on the roof is looking at the stars.

e. Identify the main and subordinate clauses in the following sentences. (2×1=2)

1. The river water passes through a filter before it is piped to homes.
2. The book is so enthralling that I can't put it down.

f. Identify the grammatical devices - synonymy, antonymy and hyponymy in the following sentences and name them. (3×1=3)

1. Violet, indigo, blue, green, and shades of red were visible in the sky early in the morning.
 2. We did not know if the new teacher was single or married.
 3. She is known for her melodious, sweet and harmonious voice.
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