

TB244548Y

Reg. No :

Name :

BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024

2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR

SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (ENGLISH)

EN4B06B18 - Language and Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

I. Answer any Ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks

(10x2=20)

1. Differentiate between phonetics and phonology.
2. What are alveolar sounds? Name them.
3. Explain affricates.
4. What are closing diphthongs?
5. Describe affixes.
6. Define the term Collocation.
7. Explain tautology.
8. What is a Root Word?
9. Describe isoglosses.
10. What are the main components of TG Grammar?
11. Define the term 'Modern Linguistics'.
12. Explain social dialects.

Part B

II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks

(6x5=30)

13. Discuss the variants of the phoneme /r/.
14. Write a short note on the vowels of RP.
15. Write a short note on intonation.
16. Examine the transformational relationship between structures.
17. Explain Metonymy.
18. Analyse the concepts of Deep Structure and Surface Structure.
19. Define the concept of IC Analysis.
20. Distinguish between code-switching and code-mixing.
21. Write a short note on dialect.

Part C

III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks

(2x15=30)

22. a) Transcribe the following words marking primary stress.
academic, bright, conduct(n), curtain, deserve, finish, political



b) Transcribe the following passage marking sentence stress.

An old lady comes to her doctor and says, "Doctor, you know how you told me I should avoid going up and down stairs as much as possible?"

"Yes," nods the doctor, "we agreed on that after the latest X-rays."

"Well I don't know if it was such a great recommendation. All the climbing up and down the rain gutter is really exhausting!"

23. Analyse the significance of different semantic relations in English.
24. Define the following word formation processes in English: a. Borrowing b. Conversion c. Acronym
25. Write an essay on Saussurean dichotomies.

