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BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2024
2022 ADMISSIONS REGULAR
SEMESTER IV - CORE COURSE (English Literature and Communication Studies)
CE4B13B18 - Language and Linguistics

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Part A

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

(10x2=20)

1. Recall the major divisions of the Organs of Speech.
2. Define Intonation.
3. Transcribe the following words: • Susceptibility • Lugubrious
4. Describe the function of the vocal cord in the production of speech sounds.
5. Differentiate phoneme and morpheme.
6. Explain what reduplicates are.
7. Define homonyms.
8. Define Morphology.
9. Explain what performance is in Linguistics.
10. Language is a system of systems. Explain.
11. Compare diction and syntax.
12. Define derivational ambiguity with suitable examples.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Describe the elements of the phonatory system.
14. Write a note on Diphthongs.
15. Explain the structure of a syllable with examples.
16. Elucidate on allomorphs with suitable examples.
17. Differentiate between homophones and homonyms.
18. Differentiate clipping and acronymy as word formation techniques.
19. Apply ICA to the sentence "Meera and Seena were happily playing Soccer at the playground" and mark the components.
20. Write a note on simple, complex and compound sentences with examples.
21. Explain the generative characteristics of Transformational Generative grammar.



Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Explain in detail the organs of speech with the diagram.
23. Explain in detail the consonants of English language based on manner of articulation and represent it in the consonant chart.
24. Explain the different kinds of word formation techniques.
25. Elucidate on the transformational and generational characteristics of Transformational Generative Grammar.