

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE (C.B.C.S) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2025**  
**2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY**  
**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. Define Linguistics.
2. Define Coda.
3. What are active and passive articulators?
4. Language is a system of Symbols. Enunciate the statement.
5. Define bound morphemes with suitable examples.
6. What is Hyponymy?
7. Differentiate ambiguity from vagueness.
8. Explain what Semantics is.
9. What is a node in a phrase marker? Give example.
10. PS rules are otherwise called rewrite rules. Explain.
11. What are branching nodes in a phrase marker? Give example.
12. Who was Saussure?

**Part B**

**II. Answer any Six questions. Each question carries 5 marks****(6x5=30)**

13. Give a brief note on nasal, oral and nasalized sounds.
14. Give an account on the contribution made by the Linking /r/ and Intrusive /r/ in pronunciation.
15. English is a language with a Stressed Timed Rhythm. Elaborate the idea behind it with examples.
16. Describe in detail the difference between phoneme and morpheme.
17. Write a note on suppletion.
18. Differentiate clipping and acronymy as word formation techniques.
19. Write a note on simple, complex and compound sentences with examples.
20. Explain the generative characteristics of Transformational Generative grammar.
21. Compare synchronic and diachronic studies of language.

**Part C**

**III. Answer any Two questions. Each question carries 15 marks****(2x15=30)**

22. Explain the diphthongs of English RP with its distributions.
23. Give a detailed analysis on Pitch and Intonation.
24. Elucidate on different word formation techniques with suitable examples.
25. Elucidate on the transformational and generational characteristics of Transformational Generative Grammar.