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B.A. DEGREE (C.B.C.S.) EXAMINATION, MARCH 2023

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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. Discuss the diachronic variations of language.
2. Define Coda.
3. Transcribe the following words: • Circumspect • Stridency
4. List the Palatal and Velar sounds with examples.
5. Explain what zero allomorph is with an example.
6. Define infix with an example.
7. Define morphophonemics.
8. What is Hyponymy?
9. Explain structural homonymy.
10. Language is a system of systems. Explain.
11. Structural Grammar is otherwise called _____ and it was chiefly propagated by _____.
12. Traditional Grammar is also called Normative Grammar. Explain.

Part B

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

(6x5=30)

13. Write a note on Tonicity with example.
14. Write a note on strong and weak forms of words.
15. Transcribe the following words:
 1. Development
 2. information
 3. important
 4. business
 5. example
16. Write a note on "stem" in Morphology.
17. Explain what reduplication is and its various types.
18. Classify morphemes on the basis of structural criteria.
19. Compare Deep Structure and Surface Structure.
20. Explain what ICA is using a tree structure. Mark its constituents.
21. Explain the relationship between appropriateness, grammaticality and acceptability of sentences in a language.

Part C

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

(2x15=30)

22. Give a detailed analysis on Pitch and Intonation.
23. Transcribe the following passage: The most important things are the hardest to say. They are the things that you get ashamed of, because words diminish them --- words shrink things that seemed limitless when they were in your heads to no more than living size when they're brought out. But it's more than that, isn't it? The most important things lie too close to wherever your secret heart is buried, like landmarks to a treasure your enemies would love to steal away. And may make revelations that cost you delivery only to have people look at you in a funny way, not understanding what you have said at all, or why you thought it was so important that you almost cried while you were saying it. That's the worst I think. When secret stays locked within not for want of a teller but for want of an understanding ear. -Different Season
24. Elucidate the different relationships between words under the pretext of Semantics.
25. Elaborate on the limitations of ICA.