

PC – 305 CV-19
(403) M.A. English (Third Semester)
Examination Dec.-2020
Compulsory/Optional
Linguistics
Group -
Paper -

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80
[Minimum Pass Marks :

नोट : दोनों खण्डों से निर्देशानुसार उत्तर दीजिए। प्रश्नों के अंक उनके दाहिनी ओर अंकित हैं।

Note : Answer from both the Section as directed. The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section-A

1. Choose the correct option from the following questions: 1 X 10
- a) Language is _____ not static.
(i) Primary (ii) Evolutionary (iii) Tertiary (iv) Secondary
- b) Another name for Old English is Anglo Saxon.
(i) True (ii) False
- c) Which of these finds out how a certain set of people use a language at a given time?
(i) Diachronic Linguistics (ii) Comparative Linguistics
(iii) Synchronic Linguistics (iv) Historical Linguistics
- d) Which of these is not a level of language?
(i) Phonology (ii) Grammar (iii) Internet (iv) Semantics
- e) _____ is the scientific study of language.
(i) Philology (ii) Phonology (iii) Phonetics (iv) Linguistics
- f) The study of sound is called _____ ?
(i) Morphology (ii) Phonology (iii) Syntax (iv) Semantics
- g) Which of the following is a voiceless sound component?
(i) / b / (ii) / d / (iii) / c / (iv) / g /
- h) What is a consonant called when it is placed at the end of a syllable?
(i) Arresting Consonant (ii) Releasing Consonant (iii) Dental Consonant (iv) Alveolar Consonant
- i) Which of the following vowel is an example of Back Vowel ?
(i) / i / (ii) / e / (iii) / u / (iv) / a : /
- j) / kju / is a phonetic transcription of-
(i) you (ii) knew (iii) queue
2. Attempt any five of the following short answer type questions: 2 X 5
- a) Write a note on the major characteristics of the Old English Period.
- b) Define Linguistics and discuss its scope.
- c) Distinguish between Synchronic and Diachronic Linguistics.
- d) Bring out the difference between Language and Parole.
- e) Describe Phonemes and allophones with examples.
- f) Explain Syllable and its structure.
- g) Define Morphology. Explain Free and Bound Morphemes.
- h) Give the Phonetic transcription of any four of the following words :
(i) Man (ii) Park (iii) Bird (iv) Examiner (v) Relationship (vi) Pure

Section-B

Answer the following long – answer type questions:

15 X 4

Unit-I

3. Describe the history and development of English Language.

Or

Elaborate the three periods of English language and its salient features.

Unit-II

4. Describe the branches of Linguistics.

Or

Explain the language varieties with examples.

Unit-III

5. Illustrate phonetics and phonology.

Or

Describe the various organs of Human Speech Mechanism.

Or

Describe the Vowel Sounds and the Consonants in English Phonetics.

Unit-IV

6. Explain Syntax and its Phrase Structure.

Or

What do you mean by I.C. Analysis? Illustrate its constituents with examples.