

Generic Elective III
(GE-3)
(6 Credit Course)
Language and Linguistics

Unit I

Language

- Language and Communication, Characteristics of Language, Language Varieties, Standard and Non-Standard Language and Language Change.

Unit II

Phonetics and Phonology

- Scope and Branches, Sound and Spelling Relationship in English. IPA Symbols and their Importance, Description of English Consonants and Cardinal vowels.
- Phoneme and Suprasegmental Phonology.

Unit III

Morphology

- Base, Stem, Root, Bound Morphemes and Free Morphemes, Inflections and Derivations.

Unit IV

Syntax

- Basic trees: Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences, Transitivity. Types of Sentences (Semantic Types): Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative Exclamatory and Affirmative

Tutorial

1. Explain sound and spelling relationship in English with the help of examples.
2. Transcription of sentences:

Sentence Supplement:

- My friend is an optimist.
- If it rains, I shall stay at home.
- What is your name?
- How are you this morning?
- Don't neglect your studies.
- Are you afraid of ghosts?
- Shut that door.
- Please bring me a chair.
- Keep a record of how much you spend.
- How many students are absent today?

3. Do morphological analysis of words given in the supplement.

Word Supplement:

Destabilize, Inflammable, Resort, Root, Miscalculation, Disagreement, Complex, Subcategory, Reconstruction, Arrangement.

Draw tree diagrams of the following sentences:

- *The boy is standing.*
- *He snored.*
- *Where is she?*
- *Ramanujan was a great Mathematician.*
- *I met your teacher this morning and he told me that he wasn't satisfied with your progress.*
- *Whenever I face a camera, I become very nervous.*
- *Will you please shut that door?*
- *I live in Delhi.*
- *May I sit down?*
- *What a wonderful piece of luck!*