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Fifth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, December 2023

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

English Language and Literature

Core Course – IX

EN 1544 : LINGUISTICS AND PHONETICS

(2013 – 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

I. Answer **all** questions, each in a word or a sentence.

1. What is Glottis?
2. The six parts of the tongue.
3. What is an allophone?
4. Give two examples of register.
5. What is idiolect?
6. The three kinds of airstreams, based on the place of origin.
7. Define phonetics.
8. What is a Syllable?
9. Which linguist introduced IC Analysis?
10. What is a Bound morpheme?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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II. Answer any **eight**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **50** words.

11. What are the three types of phonetics?
12. Active and Passive articulators.
13. Write a note on the functioning of the respiratory system in production of speech.
14. What is elision?
15. How are vowels articulated?
16. Write a paragraph on Received Pronunciation.
17. Discuss the two kinds of transcription.
18. Write a note on Synchronic and Diachronic linguistics.
19. What is Free Variation?
20. What is the difference between a phoneme and a morpheme?
21. What are Cardinal Vowels?
22. Discuss the phenomenon of morphological conditioning.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

III. Answer any **six**, each in a short paragraph not exceeding **100** words.

23. The functioning of the phonatory system.
24. The Falling Tone, and its functions.
25. The concepts of langue and parole.
26. The features of American English.
27. The three types of distribution in phonology.
28. What are dialects?

29. What are the basic assumptions of Structural Linguistics?
30. Discuss the classification of words into Form Class and Function Class.
31. Transcribe the following words phonemically, and mark stress :

between kingdom remain abdomen

selection artistic opportunity apologetic

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

IV. Answer any **two**, each in about **300** words.

32. Describe the various Suprasegmental features.
33. Describe the classification and three term description of vowels.
34. Write an essay on the classification of morphemes.
35. The contributions of Ferdinand de Saussure to modern linguistics.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)